

## MARIE TEMPEST.

## ANOTHER SUCCESS LAST NIGHT.

Considering the fact that one of Marie Tempest's favourite impersonations is the principal character in "The Marriage of Kitty," it was a disappointingly small audience which gathered at the Theatre Royal last night, when this bright and sparkling little comedy was presented. However, those who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable time and were highly delighted with Miss Tempest's clever acting and all-round artistry. She scored a great triumph and at the close of the performance was rewarded with a marked demonstration of popular approval.

The comedy, which is from the French, has to do with the matrimonial aspirations of one Sir Reginald Belsize, who is extremely susceptible to feminine charms—he has "a rosy heart," to use a phrase which fell from Miss Tempest during the course of the play. His fiancée is a Peruvian widow, of the extremely jealous and scheming type, but Sir Reginald is prevented from marrying her, owing to a condition in his uncle's will laying it down that he will forfeit his legacy if he contracts the marriage within a certain period. There is, however, a possibility of overcoming this obstacle by a temporary marriage—to some other person. Kitty Silverton is the "other person" chosen, but, being a clever, accomplished and understanding woman, she outwits the Peruvian widow in the end by disappearing with her temporary husband and making the marriage a very real one. It will be seen that the comedy gives much scope to the three principals concerned, and last night they all rose well to the opportunities presented. It is a very light and entertaining play, full of fun and pleasantry, with a sufficient touch of the farcical about it to appeal to one's sense of humour. At the same time, there is a streak of sheer commonsense running through the main theme of the piece.

Miss Tempest had a part after her own heart—one that suits her temperament to a nicety. She gave a very clever study of the character of Kitty. It is in the finer points of acting that she shows up best, and last night she gave the interpretation of Kitty's moods showed that she has lost none of her old charm. Scarcely less accomplished was Mr. Graham Browne as Sir Reginald. He gave a "very finished performance" of the man torn between two loves the man who, as he himself expressed it, had promised his wedded wife to "give up" his fiancée and who had sworn to the latter to divorce his wife! Miss Dorothy Hamilton was the Peruvian widow, and she handled a most difficult part with wonderful power. The other parts were minor, save that of the lawyer Travis, which was taken by Mr. Ashton Jarry with much understanding of the role.

The matinee performance of "Penelope" which was arranged for this afternoon has had to be cancelled, but to-night "The Marriage of Kitty" will again be produced and will be under the patronage of H. E. the Governor.

## A STRANGE TONGUE.

The s.s. Tibodas came into port yesterday with 1,700 Chinese labourers, who were repatriated from Java by the Dutch Government. Whilst they were being paid off, last night, on board the steamer, a commotion arose by one coolie accusing another of stealing his roll of notes, amounting to \$133, from his pocket. The accused coolie, on the information of a witness, was arrested by Sergt. Bond, who charged the man at the Police Court to-day.

The case received a set-back owing to the fact that a coolie who was alleged to be the principle witness, could not make himself understood, as he spoke an unknown dialect which completely "stumped" the interpreters. It was thought that he spoke Malay. There was, however, no interpreter at the moment for this language. The statements of other witnesses did not concern the immediate evidence of the theft. The accused coolie was accordingly discharged.

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TO-NIGHT (Saturday),  
THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY

By Gismo Gordon Lennox.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:**  
Owing to the cancellations on account of alteration of time of commencing there will be no Matinee at the Theatre to-day (Saturday, March 20th). Seats can be exchanged or money will be refunded on application to Montrose's.

MONDAY & TUESDAY,  
MARCH 22nd & 23rd

The Delightful Romantic Comedy  
THE DUKE OF KILLICKRANKIE  
By Captain Robert Marshall.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,  
MARCH 24th & 25th  
COUSIN KATE

By Hubert Henry Davis.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26th  
OUICAST

An Incident. By Hubert Henry Davis.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th  
MATINEE at 3.00 p.m.  
OUICAST

And at 9.15 p.m.  
MRS. LOT

By W. Somerset Maugham.

MONDAY, MARCH 29th  
AT THE BARN

By Anthony Wharton.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30th  
LAST NIGHT

Henry Arthur Jones' Famous Comedy.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

Geo. P. LAMMERT.

The Under-signed has received instructions from Mr. J. H. Gardiner to sell by Public Auction on

## FRIDAY

The 25th day of March 1920,  
at 12 o'clock noon  
at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street

The Steam launch "Tina" as she now lies in Causeway Bay together with all her machinery, engines, tackle, apparel, furniture and equipment on board, subject to the conditions of sale thereof. Her dimensions and tonnage are approximately as follows:—

Length 75 feet.  
Breadth 14 feet 8 inches.  
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Inspection orders and full particulars on application to the undersigned or Mr. Gardiner.

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Geo. P. LAMMERT  
Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 25th March, 1920,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street.

## A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Comprising:—  
Morocco covered corner couch, easy chairs, carved cherrywood curio cabinet, teak flower stands, teak occasional tables, dining chairs, carpets, rugs, pictures, vases, ornaments, teak writing tables, marble clocks, electric ceiling & table fans, brass flower pots, electro-plated ware, electric radiator & toaster, double & single teak & iron bedsteads, teak dressing table, washstand & chest of drawers, silk cushion, teak cupboards, etc. etc.

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Auctioneer.

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commencing at 2.45 p.m.  
at No. 17 Humphreys Building, Kowloon

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Very finely carved blackwood couch, silver cabinet, chairs, stools, teak hatstand and music cabinet with bevelled mirrors, easement curtains, electric ceiling and table fans, electric fittings, engravings, ornaments, carpets and rugs etc. etc.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## TUESDAY

the 6th day of April 1920 at 3 o'clock p.m. at his Sale Rooms at No. 6 Duddell Street, Victoria Hongkong,

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Auctioneer.

The property consists of:—  
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No. 6 Duddell Street,  
Hongkong.

## NOTICE.

## HONGKONG CLUB.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, March 29th, 1920, at 3.30 p.m.

By Order,  
C. H. P. HAY,  
Chairman.  
Hongkong, March 19th, 1920.

## NOTICE.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Saturday 27th March 1920 at noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1919. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to the 27th March 1920 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1920.

## NOTICE.

## CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on Wednesday the 24th instant at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1919. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1920.

## NOTICE.

## THE HONGKONG TUTORIAL &amp; EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. Thorsen & Co. to sell by Public Auction on

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## NOTICE.

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## NOTICE.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

During the absence on leave of Mr. George Curry, the Company's Resident Engineer, Mr. J. McCubbin, will act as Local Secretary.

(Signed)  
JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD.  
Local Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1920.

## NOTICE.

## HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

Entries for 1st and 2nd Divisions of the above League close on March 31st.

Representatives of Clubs entering are requested to attend a Meeting to be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion on March 31st at 5.15 p.m.

A. O. BRAWN,  
Hon. Secretary.

## REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

SATURDAY, March 20th.

TEA DANCE

from 4 to 7 p.m.

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## NOTICE.

## THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &amp; MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

The Twenty-third Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6 Connaught Road on SATURDAY the 27th March 1920 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1919 and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY the 20th March 1920 until SATURDAY the 27th March 1920, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1920.

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## NOTICE.

## HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House, Connaught Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the Twenty-Ninth day of March, 1920, immediately after the Yearly General Meeting, when a Resolution as detailed in the notice exhibited in the Club House will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1920.

By Order of the General Committee,

C. H. P. HAY,  
Chairman.

## NOTICE.

## THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Club will be held at the office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Company, Ltd., Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong on the 23rd of March 1920 at 5.15 p.m. to consider the financial position of the Club and other matters as detailed in the notices posted in the Club premises at Happy Valley, Fanling and Deep Water Bay.

NOTICE is also hereby given that at the same time and place certain Resolutions as detailed in the notices posted at the Club premises at Happy Valley, Fanling and Deep Water Bay will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions. Should they or some of them be passed they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a further extraordinary general meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Committee,

L. S. GREENHILL,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1920.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Two Belliss and Morcombe Triple Expansion 400 H.P. Engines, direct coupled to 250 K.W. Direct Current Generators or 75 cycles Alternators complete with three Boilers, Condensing Plant and Economiser. Full Specification can be obtained at the office of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., St. George's Buildings. The Plant may be inspected at the Company's Works at North Point by arrangement with the office.

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## NOTICE.

## THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS &amp; DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on TUESDAY, March 30th, 1920, at 4 p.m. precisely, in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1919.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any General business.

By Order,  
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1920.

## NOTICE.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that Certificate for 4 Shares Numbers 20983/20988 issued on 11th March 1889 in the name of Ip Ping Kwan, has been declared lost, and should the same not be produced before the 31st inst, the same shall be deemed cancelled and of no effect.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.  
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1920.

## NOTICE.

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned at Noon on TUESDAY the 30th inst.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD.

General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1920.



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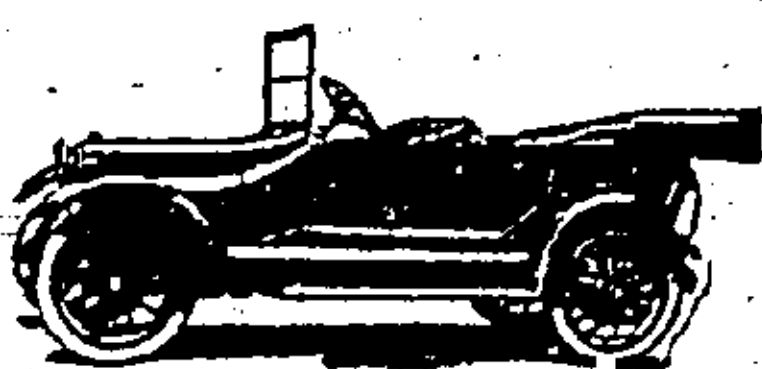
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## GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

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is surely to accept the chance now offered us, for want of a better, in good grace and good will, and try to work it for the best of all peoples. The attitude of the American critics, the extreme critics, reminds me, if I may respectfully say so, of some of their forefathers, who would have made any kind of union among the American States after the American Revolution impossible.

## SENATOR LODGE.

"I have a profound personal regard, I may venture to say affection, for Senator Lodge, and it is, of course no business of mine, or of any other Englishman, to say how Americans ought to act in this crisis but I cannot help thinking that if America had had a few more men like him in 1797-9 the United States would never have existed as a country at all.

"Of course, I am not saying that none of the points in which American critics of the Union are interested is important. The question, for example, of the people representation to be given to the United States and to the British Empire is obviously a very proper one for American consideration; but the view of some Americans that it would be a policy of backwardness to accept the League is disastrous. In reality, that is a policy of throwing away the most singularly opportunity of greatness of a new and singularly honourable kind that has ever presented itself to any nation.

## TRUSTEES OF CIVILISATION.

"There are certain respects in which Great Britain and America, whether they like it or not, stand at this moment apart altogether from other countries. They are the trustees of the future of civilisation. It is no disrespect to any of our Allies to say that in Great Britain and in the United States consideration as to the welfare of backward people is a foremost responsibility. We must be capable of weighing in the judgment of statesmen and in the sentiments of the mass of patriotic people, this matter, and of thus guiding in some respects the course of our foreign policy. This is not altogether an expression of national vanity. The insular position of this country, and the still more isolated position of the United States, have, in God's providence, enabled us to develop a political sense, so human, and generally so humane, as other countries have had little chance of developing. There is, of course, plenty of criticism in the history of the British Empire, as there is plenty of criticism in the process by which the United States consolidated their existing territory and power. But taken altogether, a citizen of either country should be unable to think of his country's record with other than pride.

## ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA.

"But it is now clearly impossible for this country to carry by itself the burdens of world problems and responsibilities. Of course, one sees difficulties. The American people have now become interested in problems previously remote from them, and I think that is what made possible dissemination of anti-British sentiment in America. I blame nobody for it, for the influence of the Irish and German agents has always been manifest. But when Americans speak in a disparaging way of British Imperialism, and, for example, discredit the position we have taken in Egypt and Persia as 'walking off with so much of the plunder,' they do so as a peculiarly dishonest excuse for an attitude to world problems which America could not really adopt without shedding itself of all that America has hitherto claimed as peculiarly glorious in her own country.

"We, as a country, have no axe to grind when we wish that America should take her part in influencing world affairs aright. On the contrary, the doing must, in effect, detract in a certain sense from the position and power which would otherwise belong only to ourselves. I am not pessimistic. The present position is distressing; the manifestation of ill-feeling, both in America and England is deplorable. But really it is a very cheerful sign, in these gloomy times, that English people actually do desire America to play her part in the guidance of world affairs. I have no doubt that a corresponding spirit will, in time, most honourably and nobly prevail in America, though Americans have not been called upon, and may never be called upon, to make such sacrifices in the common cause as we have made, and may have to make again."

## CHOOSING THE PRESIDENT.

## HOW FRANCE DOES IT.

In the historic Palace of Versailles, where Marie Antoinette faced the mob a century and more ago, and where, as the crowning insult of the Prussians, William the First was proclaimed German Emperor, the representatives of the French nation have formally, though with comparatively little ceremony, selected the statesman who is to be their President for the succeeding seven years.

With statues symbolising Concord and Security looking down upon the scene—more appropriately than was the case when M. Poincaré and his predecessors were chosen—the "ruler" of the great European Republic was acclaimed in readiness for his return to the capital and installation in the state home at the Elysee.

It is the National Assembly of France to whom is entrusted the right to decide upon the Presidents of the Third Republic. By the law of February 25, 1875, he is appointed every seven years by an absolute majority of suffrages by the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, which when united form the National Assembly.

M. Thiers, the veteran patriot, had already held office and resigned, and the dignity was in the hands of Marshal MacMahon when this important section of the Constitution was adopted, and the President about to be elected will be the eighth chosen under this regulation.

The senators and deputies meet in the semi-circular Hall of Congress, which was only constructed in the year in which the law was adopted, the original intention being to use the building for the Chamber of Deputies.

There is no speaking at the ceremony of election. Each member of the Assembly advances as his name is called to an urn placed on the Tribune, and in this his ballot paper containing his choice for the new President.

When every representative has performed this duty, the papers are taken from the urn and handed to the scrutineers, who proceed to count the votes in another hall.

In due course the President of the Senate, who is the President of the Session, announces the result and proclaims the new President, amid applause and cries of "Vive la République!"

## LADY SCIENTIST'S GAS FAN.

How a woman's invention helped our troops to overcome German poison gas was told by the inventor herself recently at a demonstration before the Association of Science Teachers in the Physics Theatre of University College.

Mrs. Ayrton was the demonstrator. She took her audience step by step through the various stages of her discovery, and with a "Service fan" showed how the gas actually was driven off.

She showed how the fan was used in clearing a dug-out of gas, and remarked that many deaths took place because dug-outs were not cleared.

Mrs. Ayrton told of her difficulties in getting the War Office to act. They considered for a year before accepting the invention.

"I offered them in May 1915," she said. "My assistant was out there showing how the men could be trained to use them in May 1916."

"They were not made in anything like the quantities they ought to have been. They saved some lives, and would have saved thousands more."

"I had great difficulty in getting the War Office to believe that any training was necessary in the use of the fan. They never realised it was a scientific instrument, which would require knowledge before it could be used properly."

"They were constrained to supply the fans, because there was such a demand for them, but they did not have men properly trained to use them up to the very end."

That the fan was accepted at all seems to have been due to the sympathetic insight of Dr. Addison, at the Ministry of Munitions.

Mrs. Ayrton said her son-in-law telegraphed to Mr. Lloyd George saying: "Lady physicist has invented a fan to prevent gas attacks. You must see it."

Mr. Lloyd George made an appointment for her to go and see

## COALITION DEATH SENTENCE.

## MR. ASQUITH'S PROPHECY.

Speaking at a meeting at Paisley during his election campaign, Mr. Asquith said he believed in the continued vitality of Liberalism. He held it to be of urgent national importance that the Liberal Party should be brought back to the position which it had so long and so splendidly occupied as the principal organ and instrument in political and social progress. Now that the issues of the war had been decided there was no longer any reason for the existence of a Coalition Government.

I never made a statement with greater confidence, said Mr. Asquith, than that the Coalition is under sentence of death. The only question is whether it is to end its days by suicide or at the hands of the executioner. Therefore, let the Liberal Party reform its ranks and start afresh on its interrupted path. (Cheers.) Proceeding, Mr. Asquith said he denied that Liberalism did not appreciate the changes brought about by the war. As a matter of fact, Liberalism stood for disarmament, for the recognition of small States as well as great, and for the principle of self-determination. He repudiated the suggestion that the present Government were the authors of the Franchise Act. He thought that women should be treated in the matter of the vote in the same way as men. The blot on the Franchise Act was its inadequate representation of minorities.

Referring to the House of Lords, Mr. Asquith said it seemed a paradoxical thing for Radicals to make the admission that they had to acknowledge that on two or three of the most critical and crucial occasions it was the House of Lords and not the House of Commons that had proved itself the true friend of freedom. (Hear, hear.) All were agreed that the present constitution of the House of Lords could not be justified. He regarded it as a matter of urgency that the present Second Chamber should be substituted by a much smaller Chamber, constituted partly by nomination of some of our great public men. Of the remainder, one half should be elected by popular constituencies and the other half by the House of Commons for the duration of the life of that Chamber.

Mr. Asquith defended Devolution on the ground that it provided the only solution of the present congestion of Parliament. There must also, he said, be a change in the Imperial system. He welcomed the development of the principle of calling the Dominion Prime Ministers into conference, and added: "I would make the new system a very loose and elastic one, not bound by any red tape or parchment conventions. You must have a system in which the Empire shall periodically discuss vital questions of Imperial policy that affect the Empire as a whole—a system under which we shall all be free co-equal partners in that gigantic institution, the British Empire. I am not in favour of the scheme for the creation of an Imperial Parliament in which the Dominions would be immediately and directly represented. I do not believe that that is possible, or that the Dominions want it."

him. She telegraphed: "I don't want to talk to Mr. Lloyd George. I want to show him something."

She took down her apparatus, which was "much sniffed at by a gentleman at the Ministry of Munitions."

As Mr. Lloyd George was unable to see her, she saw Dr. Addison, who on witnessing the demonstration remarked "I see, I see. I will put you into communication with the right person."

Tests having been made at the School of Military Engineering, a report was sent to the War Office and 5,000 were ordered.

Mrs. Hertha Ayrton is the widow of Professor W. E. Ayrton, of University College, who died 11 years ago. She is herself a distinguished scientist, and the only woman member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers.

In 1906 the Royal Society awarded Mrs. Ayrton the Hughes Medal for her investigations on the electric arc and phenomena of sand ripples. Her son-in-law is Mr. Israel Zangwill.

Born at Portsea, a Miss Hertha Marks, she was educated at Girton, where at a later period she was for some time a teacher.

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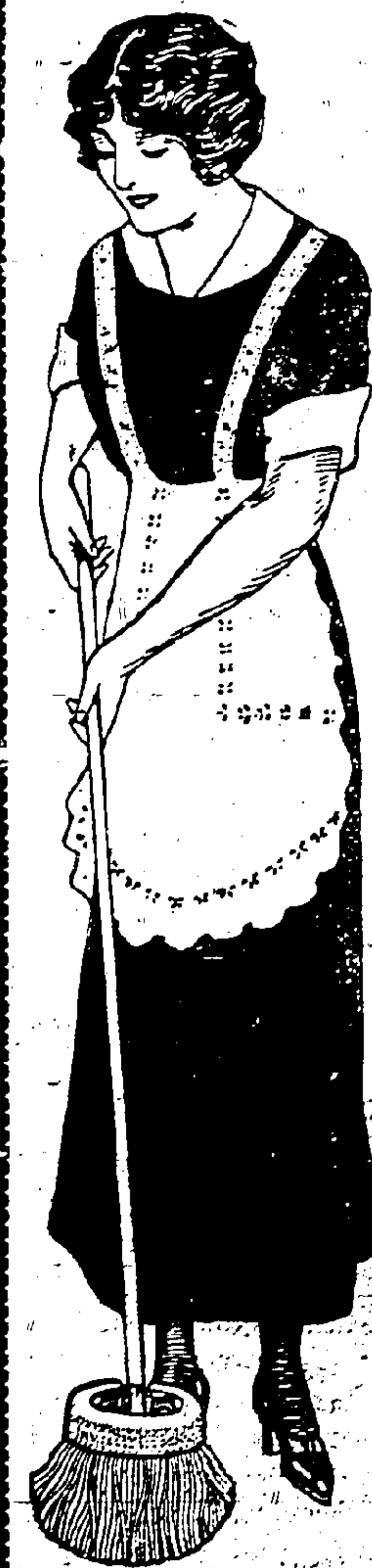
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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN SITUATION.

SOME FURTHER INCIDENTS.

Berlin, March 14.  
The new Cabinet has not yet been formed. It is proposed to present to the Reichstag, composed only of Herr von Kapp and General von Luciwitz.  
The public security troops, favouring the Ebert Government, are controlling the situation at Hamburg where a general strike is operating.  
A general strike protesting against the *compulsory* begins on the 15th inst. at Cologne, Essen and Düsseldorf.  
The latest news indicates that the new Government, whose prestige is stated to have reached a remarkable degree, is winning the support of troops in Southern Germany, although it is anticipated the real test will not be before March 15, when the general strike will be in full swing.

WATCHING THE KAISER.

London, March 15.  
A telegram from Amsterdam says that significant activity prevails at Amerongen. There is a constant stream of officers from the ex-Kaiser. Meanwhile, the Government is reinforcing the guards and have taken extensive measures to prevent attempts at escape.

WHO LED THE REVOLT?

London, March 15.  
It is not yet possible to obtain a comprehensive bird's-eye view of the situation in Germany. All the news therefrom is subject to rigid censorship. Consequently, reports like that of last evening, that the Entente Commission has recognised the new regime must be accepted with considerable reserve, also the statement that the revolutionaries are not monarchists.

It is significant that none of the leaders in the limelight are front-runners. Hence at the key to the situation is who is stage-managing. There is a growing inclination to suggest General Ludendorff and Herr von Helfferich, although the *Telegraph's* correspondent, whose remarkable predictions were cabled on March 13, names von Kuehlmann as the real secret diplomatic leader, backed up by Count von Bernstorff and supported by a considerable proportion of banking and colonial magnates. The correspondent says one of the early moves, if the new regime stabilises, will be a request for a fresh peace on the lines advocated by the revisionists in Rome and London. Meanwhile, the German Army will decline to be disarmed. The correspondent again draws attention to the fact that the conspirators recently in Berlin holding a conference with the Army Chiefs included Enver Pasha, Talaat Pasha, Count Andrássy, the most Germanophile Magyar, ex-Tsar Ferdinand and agents of ex-King Constantine, also Russian Tsarist and Octobrist leaders. He says the German reactionaries' aim is to reorganise Russia militarily and economically, whilst temporising with the Supreme Council, with a view to crushing Poland by joint Russo-German action. The correspondent says the immediate danger is on the Vistula, the Danube and further east.

LUDENDORFF ON THE SCENE.

London, March 15.  
The censorship in Berlin has been removed, owing to foreign correspondents protesting at the delay in messages.

It is noteworthy that General von Ludendorff called at the Chancellery yesterday.

The Conservative and National Liberals have promised to support von Kapp, provided he orders new elections to the National Assembly within sixty days.

The general strike is spreading throughout Germany. Railwaymen in Prussia threaten to strike if von Kapp and von Jagow remain in the Government.

Herr Ebert, interviewed at Dresden, stated that the Berlin Government, has proposed an agreement for a reconstruction of the Government but the old Government refused, declaring the new Government had only temporarily seized power and was not supported except by a few partisans.

The situation in Munich is obscure, but it appears that the Socialist Government has resigned and a non-Socialist Cabinet is being formed. The Socialists have declared a general strike.

NEW GOVERNMENT FAILS.

London, March 15.  
The latest British official telegrams show that the new Government in Berlin has failed to obtain the support of the Independent Socialists. Nearly all the parties in the National Assembly support the Ebert Government. The new movement had little support outside of Berlin and depends almost entirely on the Baltic troops and garrisons in the Berlin District.

The Allied Commissions on the Rhine have decided to limit action to the maintenance of order and public services.

The Allied representative at the Hague has been instructed to emphasise the necessity of Holland's closely watching the ex-Kaiser.

Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Curzon, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Walter Long, the French, Italian and Greek representatives conferred at Downing Street this morning.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S STATEMENT.

London, March 15.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George stated that the latest official news from Germany showed that the military movement was spreading. Military coups had been carried out in thirty-five towns, including Munich. Frankfurt was divided, the military and civil authorities supporting opposite Governments. Fighting at Breslau, Hamburg, Kiel, Leipzig and Chemnitz had resulted in an uncertain position. The new Government appeared to have strengthened.

The Premier added that the Allies regard anxiously any movement representing monarchical or military reaction.

A Washington official message says that although technically under Marshal Foch, the American troops on the Rhine would not participate in any Allied advance in Germany without specific instructions from President Wilson.

THE CRISIS ENDED.

Berlin, March 15.  
A special edition of the *Allgemeine Zeitung* has announced that the rival Governments have come to an understanding and a termination of crisis. Agreement was reached on the following bases: Von Kapp abandons his intention of forming a Cabinet; a fresh Cabinet will be composed of experts; fresh Reichstag elections with two months; the new President of the Republic to be elected by the public instead of the Reichstag.

Meanwhile, Ebert remains in power. The Economic Council of the Empire and the Exploitation Councils will be transformed into a Second Chamber, called the Chamber of Work.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

DIVIDENDS OF COMPANIES CONTROLLED ABROAD.

IMPORTANT INCOME TAX RECOMMENDATION.

London, March 17.  
The report of the Income Tax Commission suggests, in the matter of assessment, that earned income should be diminished by one-tenth for the purpose of assessment and the diminished income charged at the rate applicable to unearned income. Further, that the dividends of companies controlled abroad, though registered in the United Kingdom, should be taxed in the hands of the paying agent, who should be entitled to deduct the tax on payment of dividends.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

GREATER CONTROL NEEDED.

London, March 17.  
The report of the Departmental Committee on the business of Industrial Insurance Companies and Collecting Societies has been issued. It makes a number of drastic recommendations and points out that the premiums on industrial policies in 1918 exceeded £25,000,000, the number of policies being 51,000,000. The report declares that the great majority of policies effected lapse within a short time, and control of organisation, in the case of all large Societies has been secured by agents. Therefore it argues that the societies are conducted primarily in the interests of agents. The report asseverates that reckless extravagance is carried on under forms of law in which the Board of Trade is helpless to give protection to the insuring public, and urges immediate legislation, prescribing reforms and increased control.

OUR NAVAL POLICY.

NO COMPETITION WITH AMERICA.

London, March 17.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Walter Long, speaking in the Navy Estimates, emphasised their smallness, which was due to the absence of enemies likely challenge to our supremacy at sea. The only Navy approximating ours was that of the United States, but the idea of competition in armaments was repugnant to us all. (Cheers). He hoped that any emulation would be directed towards the reduction of the ample margin over other Navies which Britain and America alike possessed. That was the foundation of the Government's naval policy. He dwelt on the Admiralty's belief in the big ship as a most prominent factor in naval warfare.

BURMAH RICE CONTROL.

London, March 11.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Talbot, in regard to the Indian Government control of the Burmah rice trade, Mr. Fisher, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Montagu, pointed out that the export price fixed was considerably below the world price, which, but for control, British possessions would have been compelled to pay. Furthermore, practically the whole exportable surplus had been reserved for British possessions and was being distributed as fairly as possible.

ADMIRAL SIMS.

MORE COMPLAINTS REGARDING NAVAL MUDDLE.

Washington, March 11.  
Admiral Sims, continuing his evidence before the Naval Committee of the Senate, declared that he found it impossible in 1917 to secure effective co-operation in the American Navy during the War, so, at his request, Mr. Page, American Ambassador to London, confidentially telegraphed to Mr. Lansing urging an immediate assignment of submarines and destroyers to British waters. Even this message was unheeded for several months.

ALLIES' INDEBTEDNESS TO AMERICA.

NO MORE LOANS PROPOSED.

Washington, March 11.  
Mr. Houston, Secretary of the Treasury, has announced that the Allies would receive no further loans from the United States Government. He stated that the American Loans to the Allies total \$9,660,000,000 out of the \$10,000,000,000 authorised.

ROME-TOKYO FLIGHT.

Rome, March 11.  
The aeroplanes which started for Tokyo this morning are piloted by Captain Cordasco, Major Ranzani and Lieuts. Grassie and Meozzi, with Lieuts. Mazzari and Billisco as reserve pilots.

FRENCH PRESS ANNOYED WITH PRESIDENT WILSON.

Paris, March 11.  
The Press is furious over President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock describing France as militarist. The papers frankly comment on the President's health.

CANADIAN MINISTER FOR WASHINGTON.

London, March 15.  
It is stated that the Foreign Office has agreed to the appointment of a Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington. The incumbent will be the Second-in-Command. The British Embassy in Canada has not yet made an appointment.

SCHLESWIG PLEBISCITE.

Copenhagen, March 15.  
Voting in the plebiscite on the second Schleswig zone will result in favour of Germany. The final results in the districts of Flensburg are: For Denmark, 8,986; for Germany, 14,869. The 134 country districts, eleven of which are still outstanding, have voted: For Denmark, 3,134; for Germany, 18,911.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

HOME POLITICS.

A NEW BIG PARTY FORMED.

London, March 15.  
The *Times* states that Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law and Sir George Younger have agreed upon the permanent fusion of Unionists and Coalition Liberals, with Mr. Lloyd George as the leader of the new party. The unfolding of this plan may be delayed a little with a view to launching upon the country the three accomplished facts—the new party; a revised programme and a reconstructed Ministry. The *Daily Mail*, however, declares that the Premier will publicly announce his plans on March 18, when he has arranged to address the Coalition Liberals, and declares that a statement is being issued as a joint Lloyd George-Bonar Law manifesto, inviting their followers to join the party, which at present it is intended to be called the National Democratic Party. The *Mail* adds that subsequently Mr. Bonar Law will meet the Unionists and announce his resignation of the leadership thereof, inviting the recreation of the party under the Premier's leadership.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS.

BIG LABOUR SUCCESSSES.

London, March 15.  
Many results of the South African elections are now available. General Smuts has been re-elected for Pretoria West by an unexpectedly large majority; General De Wet, the Minister of Justice, has also been re-elected. The outstanding feature is the numerous Labour successes, the party having already won nineteen seats, as compared with six which it previously held in the Assembly.

HOME "SOCCER" INTERNATIONAL.

London, March 15.  
Playing at Highbury, Wales beat England in the International "soccer" match by two goals to one.

MEXICANS RELEASE AMERICAN.

El Paso, March 11.  
The American, Williams, who was captured by Mexican bandits, has been released.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN SITUATION.

Berlin, March 13.  
At ten this morning Berlin preserves the usual aspect. Traffic is circulating as if nothing had happened. Everything is normal save a considerable body of troops in the centre of the city. Kapp in a proclamation declares that the National Assembly's mandate to establish the constitution and conclude peace has expired and he dissolves the Assembly and announces the return of constitutional conditions immediately internal order is restored.

Paris, March 13.  
A special meeting of the Supreme Council has been called at the instance of Marshal Foch. It is expected it will deal with the German situation.

Berlin, March 14.  
The attitude of the miners and railwaymen towards the revolution is uncertain. The shipyard workers at Hamburg decided to strike. Von Leutwitz has assumed executive powers in Berlin and Brandenburg and has extended martial law to the whole of Germany.

It is stated in new Government circles that the revolutionaries have possession of Munich; furthermore the Old Government has gone to Dresden but von Jagow, former Foreign Minister, continues with the same portfolio, while Schiffer, Minister for Justice, and Hirsch, Hainische and Heine, respectively Prussian Premier, Minister for Worship and Minister for the Interior, have been arrested. The newspapers "Freiheit" and "Vorwaerts" have been suppressed and the offices occupied by troops.

A telegram from Paris says that M. Millerand made a statement to the press that the French Government would remain spectators of events in Germany only until they knew exactly what turn events would take. He had received a declaration that the new Government would execute all reasonable clauses of the Treaty, but France would see that all clauses were executed.

LORD JELICOE'S REPORT.

London, March 17.  
The following is portion of a speech by Mr. Walter Long: Referring to Lord Jellicoe's cruise he said the Government would not be criticised for hitherto not expressing its view of what it meant to do if the critics saw Lord Jellicoe's reports. The latter required the most careful examination. It involved the greatest consideration and was not purely a naval question. He did not hesitate to say that whatever the British Government policy might be for the future in connection with the Dominions nothing could be done towards working out the new scheme until the Conference in London with the Dominions' representatives. A hasty scheme would be a criminal action towards both Britain and the Dominions. The Dominions had accepted immense responsibilities, made heroic sacrifices and were bearing great burdens to-day and would not hastily enter upon developments calculated to interfere with their absolute right of controlling their own affairs. He concluded by paying a warm tribute to Lord Jellicoe's work.

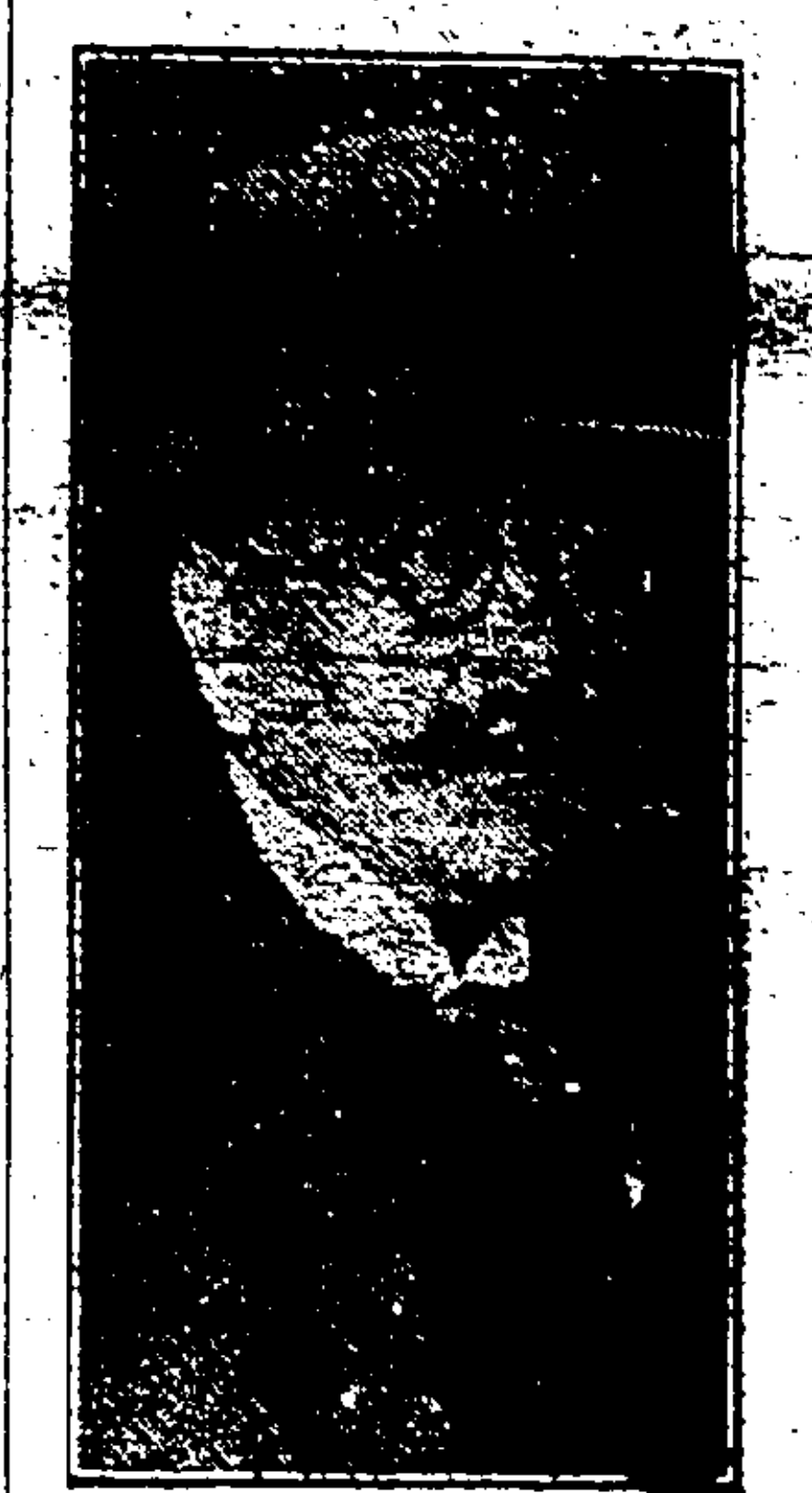
MEMORY OF NURSE CAVELL.

London, March 17.  
Queen Alexandra unveiled a statue in honour of Edith Cavell in Trafalgar Square on the island site where the Gordon statue stood prior to its removal to Khartoum. The statue, erected by means of "Daily Telegraph" subscriptions, is cut out of white marble and shows Nurse Cavell standing erect in nurse's uniform. There was a distinguished Anglo-Belgian gathering. Queen Alexandra, in welcoming the Belgian delegation, called attention to the blending of the British and Belgian flags on the statue as symbolical of the perpetual friendship of the two nations.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 58 1/4.



HERR NOSKE.

the former German War minister who fled to Saxony when the revolutionary coup was effected by Herr von Kapp.

LUSITANO SPORTS.

EASTER MONDAY PROGRAMME.

The events for the Lusitano Recreation Club sports at Happy Valley on Easter Monday, April 5th, are:—

- 120 yards, Flat Race (Handicap).
- Boys' Race, 220 yards (Handicap). Open to boys from 10 to 15 years of age. Post Entries.
- Bicycle Race, 1 mile (Handicap).
- Boys' Race, 120 yards (Handicap). Post Entries. Open to boys under 10 years of age.
- Girls' Race, 100 yards (Handicap). Post Entries. Open to girls under 10 years of age.
- Egg and Spoon Race, 100 yards.
- Bicycle Race, 8 miles (Handicap).
- Scratch Race, 100 yards.
- Boys' and Girls' Race, under 7 years. 60 yards. Post Entries.
- Flat Race, 120 yards (Handicap). Over 30 years. Post Entries.
- Flat Race, 440 yards (Handicap).
- Girls' Race, 120 yards (Handicap). Post Entries. Under 12 years.
- Flat Race, 220 yards, (Championship). Open to all bona fide Amateurs in the Colony, under Rules of the A.A.A. (Post Entries).
- Flat Race, 120 yards. Heavy weight over 170 lbs. (Handicap). Post Entries.
- Sack Race, 50 yards.
- Half-mile, Flat Race (Handicap).
- Ladies Nomination.
- Relay Race open to the Colony. One mile (Teams of 4).
- Consolation Race.
- Events, 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 17 open to all Gentlemen Amateurs of the Portuguese Community who are members or Visitors of the Club Lusitano, Club de Recreio, Catholic Union, Sociedade Philharmonica and Lusitano Recreation Club.
- Entrance fee, \$1.00 for each event 3, 7, 13 and 17 and 50 cents for each event 1, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 or \$5.00 for all events.
- Entrance for event 18 \$2.00 per team.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.  
Theatre Royal—*Marie Tempest* in "The Marriage of Kitty"—9.15 p.m.  
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## GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

## CAUSES OF MISUNDERSTANDING.

Right-minded citizens, both in Great Britain and America, have recently found cause for serious misgiving in the misunderstanding and estrangement into which we appear to be drifting. The past six months has seen a deplorable acceptance of anti-British propaganda and feeling in the United States; the rejection of the Covenant of the League of Nations by our wartime Ally has provoked much astonishment and consternation in Great Britain. What are the causes? More important, what are the probable consequences? What can we do adequately to deal with an obviously grave situation? These were some of the issues discussed by Lord Charnwood in the course of a special interview with a representative of the London Observer. There is no man in this country more competent to speak upon Anglo-American relations, for Lord Charnwood has spent the best part of a busy life-time in the effort to link the two peoples more closely together, and is known throughout both countries as the author of a brilliant biographical study of Abraham Lincoln.

Lord Charnwood thought that the refusal to ratify the Covenant, as well as much of the feeling against President Wilson and the British people, was due to the President's attitude in becoming the Democratic Party at the last election, contrary to the general policy of American Presidents. This action resulted in the Party's severe defeat at the polls.

## THE PRESIDENT AT THE CONFERENCE.

"Then," proceeded Lord Charnwood, "the Peace Conference came in sight. There was a good deal of discussion in the newspapers as to whether it was a proper thing for the President to come over to Europe at all, and whether he should not stay at home, where he could remain in touch with American opinion."

"But though I think most Americans would probably have felt that it was better that he should be in personal touch with the European Prime Ministers, it did lend a little colour to the idea that he had come out to Paris in order to settle, among other things, measures of interest to America on his own account, in consultation with European statesmen, and without reference to American feeling. For he appears, during the period that elapsed before he came over, to have taken hardly any pains to get into touch with the Senate, or with the leading people of either party, or indeed with any leading Americans except his own personal friends. His conduct at that period greatly increases the feeling as to his arbitrariness and his desire for isolated power. I do not want to enter into any personal criticism of Mr. Wilson; I have not had the honour of meeting him myself; but the reputation he has acquired is evidently that of a somewhat self-centred individual, who does not readily take counsel with men of his own standing."

## MR. WILSON AND THE REPUBLICANS.

"When he proceeded to choose colleagues who accompanied him as delegates to the Peace Conference, and public opinion was anxious that in the delegation there should be adequate representation of the Republican Party, there were several men who were obviously capable of serving, and whose personal weight would have added strength to the Peace Conference. Furthermore, they represented a majority in the Congress and the Senate. Now, President Wilson took none of these. He did take one Republican, certainly an accomplished and popular gentleman of some diplomatic experience, but who is not regarded and probably would not claim to be regarded as an experienced statesman, or as likely to carry weight with American political opinion."

"Mr. Wilson has, therefore, been doing everything to make people critical and anxious, and make them a prey to unworthy propaganda. They were apprehensive of what he was going to do. As a matter of fact, the particular point on which, at that time, he gave anxiety to many of his present opponents was the fear that in the ambition to play the part of post-war mediator between Germany and the Allies he should not play fair to the Allies. The fact that this has not been the case, and that the statesmen of the Allied countries have got on so well with Mr. Wilson, is a feature which would be likely to be explained by the more bitter of his critics on the

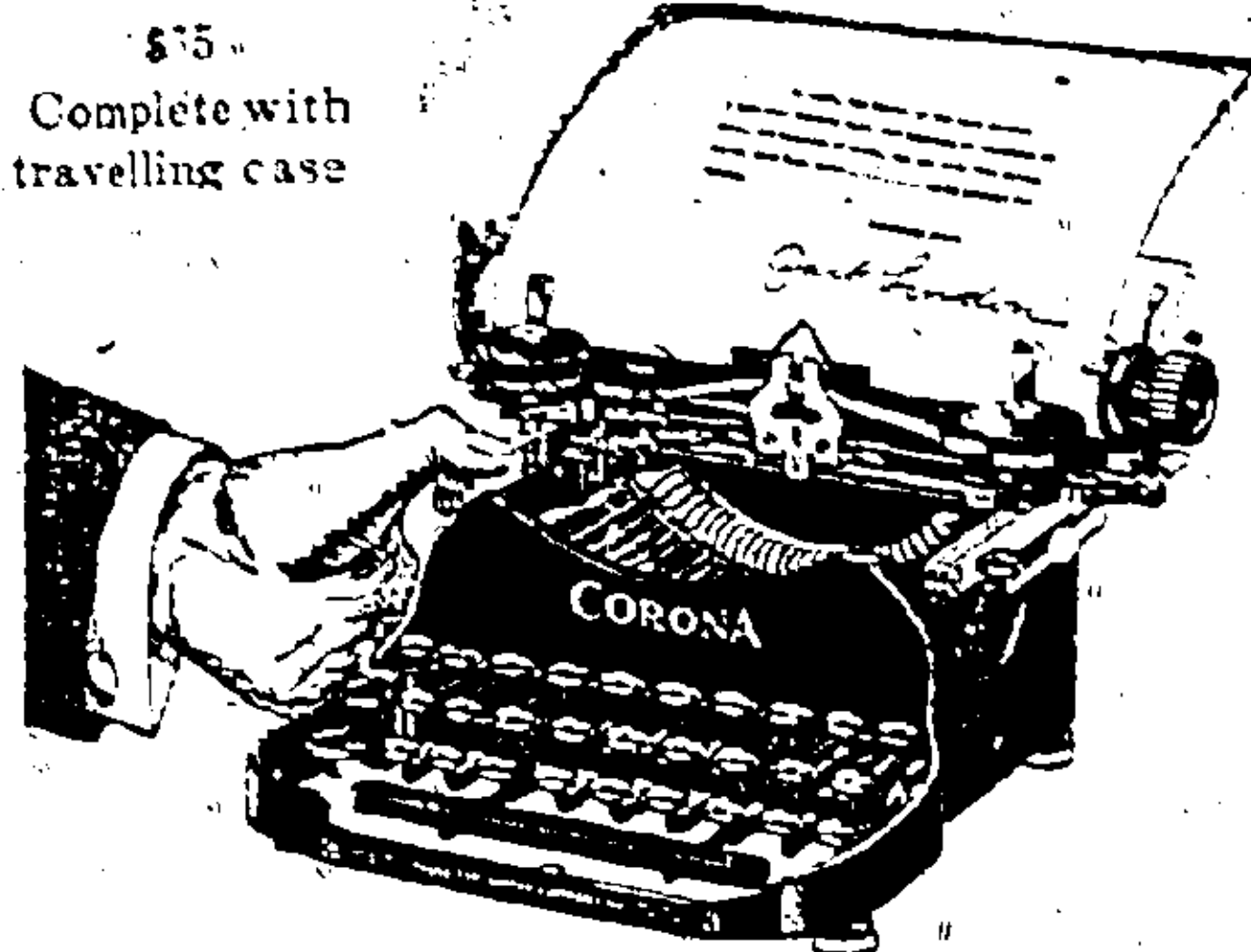
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theory the Allied statesmen had adroitly managed to play upon him and work him round to their own ends.

A PREJUDICED VIEW.  
"I should like to say that this view of President Wilson's conduct and character which is now prevalent appears to me extremely one-sided and prejudiced and to overlook the real points of greatness in his statesmanship. It also misinterprets entirely, what has actually taken place over here. But I have little doubt that this suspicion and resentment of Mr. Wilson does strongly exist, and an impartial observer could not regard it as unnatural. On the other hand, he would not regard the President's negotiations as discreditable, however mistaken they may be."

"People are aware, no doubt, that the treaty-making power in America is shared between the President and the Senate. In this case, the Senate are in slight majority to the opposite party and the President. Thus arises the difficulty of divided responsibility which has caused some trouble in the past, and which, to an English critic, might appear not to have worked well. But it is in the American Constitution, and it is a feature of the Constitution which the Americans value, for reasons which we English people are bound to respect. It is one of the safeguards intended to secure that the American people shall not, by the action of their Government, find themselves involved in foreign conflicts against their will and their conscience. We are accustomed in this country to objection being taken to secret diplomacy as having its dangers for ourselves."

"We ought to know and to understand that but for the constitutional position of the Senate in the making of treaties, and of Congress as well in the making of wars, the Americans would, in this respect, be in a more dangerous position than the English people. We can trust our Government a very long way; we can give it in these matters really almost absolute powers, because the Government can, at almost any moment, be got rid of by an exhibition of popular feeling. Nothing of the sort can happen in America. The President, once elected, is there for four years, the President serving his second term of office, and not desirous of a third, is in a position of extreme irresponsibility which might be extremely dangerous but for the constitutional check upon it."

WHY AMERICA OBJECTED.  
"Therefore, when President Wilson, who has the reputation of a somewhat autocratic character, without previously consulting the Senators, goes out to Europe, and after months of very secret proceedings produces a treaty which he asks the Senate to accept wholly, and to which foreign countries are inclined to say America has committed itself, there is an inevitable feeling that an important feature of American constitutional liberties is in serious danger, and any objection that the Senators may make to the Peace Treaty, or any feature of it, is enforced by the feeling that

the very way in which the treaty has been brought before them is, in itself, rather perilous to the future of the American people."

"As to particular points objected to in the Peace Treaty, there is Article 10 in the Covenant, in which signatories are obliged to respect the territorial integrity of their people. Suppose that in ten years' time there is an outbreak in the Balkans, of the real merits of which we knew very little, it would appear that we are committed to taking the side of whichever country is invaded. That is a very formidable proposition, but I think we have done wisely in signing the Covenant weighing one thing against the other, and trusting that there will be good sense in the working of it, and that good feeling will act as counter to the defects. I am sure we were right, but we could not possibly claim that the American people were bound to accept the thing equally uncritically. We must remember that they have hitherto been far more remote from world politics than we have, and that they are traditionally opposed to European complications."

MISUNDERSTANDING.  
"But it is unfortunately true that mutual misunderstanding exists. I am sure the ordinary Englishman thinks that Americans are opposed to us. The whole scheme for a League of Nations was accepted here as the American policy, and now that the British discover that America is making difficulties about it, he is naturally inclined to feel himself trapped and sold. But that impression is really seriously unfair. We ought to have been aware that Mr. Wilson, when he came over here, could not claim to speak for America in the way in which, many times, he did."

"As a matter of fact, I cannot help feeling that the Americans who take this very natural line I have described are profoundly mistaken. The future peace of the world concerns American interest and honour fully as much as the late war itself did. That peace can only be ensured by permanent, mutual council and co-operation between the principal civilised Powers, starting with the Powers that were Allies in the war, and seeking to draw into their ranks an ever-widening circle of nations, including the ex-enemy Powers. Some definite step to start this had to be made. Speed and decision in making it were far more important than any details of the step. Personally I think it was probably a mistake to incorporate the League of Nations in the Peace Treaty. I think it was a mistake to try so soon to give the League a definite and carefully worked-out constitution. I think there are points in the Convention which are open to serious criticism. But all that is a matter of relatively unimportant detail. Controversy on such points ought to be regarded as dead and done with."

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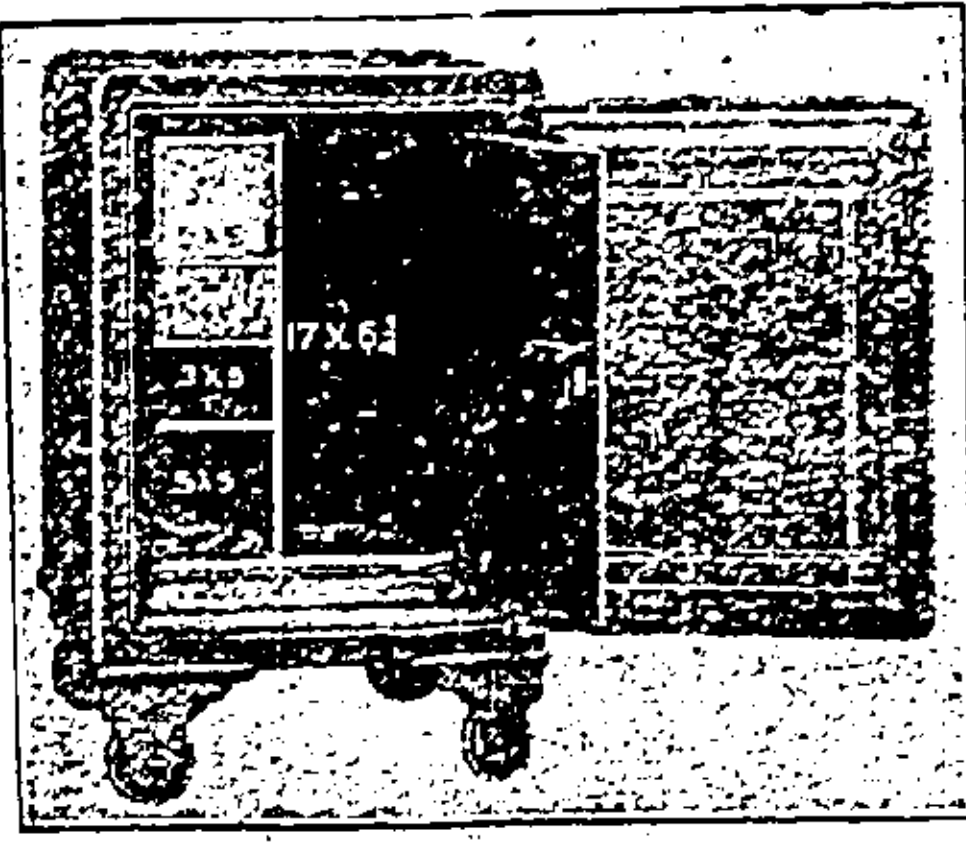
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since then. Women can now not only exercise the Parliamentary Franchise both as "virtual" graduates of the University and as citizens; they can sit in Parliament, they can serve as magistrates, they can be called to the Bar.

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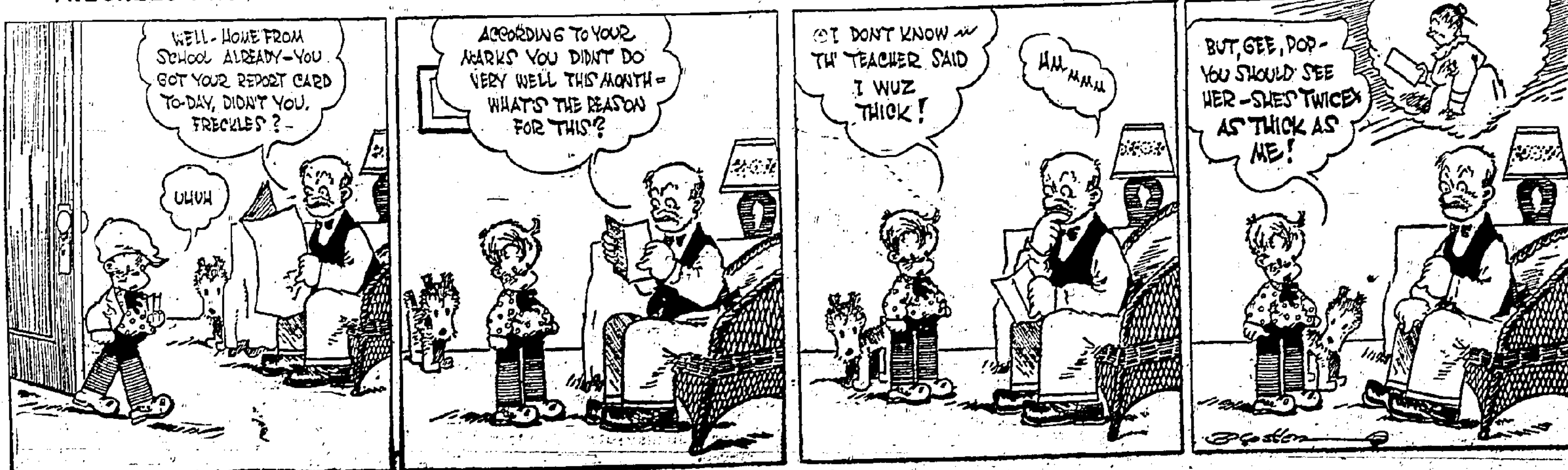
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1920.

## RESTLESS GERMANY.

Even under the best of conditions, when events like the German revolutionary outbreak occur it is not easy for us in the Far East to get a clear idea of what is happening. At the present moment, when the cable service is badly disjoined, the difficulties are insuperable. Let us illustrate the point by stating the sequence in which the news has come through via Reuters Agency. On Wednesday evening we received a message commenting on the breakdown of the Kapp regime, dated London the 16th instant. Up to that time, we had not even received a single line as to who Kapp was or how the coup d'état mentioned in the message had been brought about. Last night a number of cables came to hand, dated the 13th instant, indicating that a revolutionary plot had been put into effect, aiming at, and succeeding in, the overthrow of the Government headed by Herr Noske and the downfall of President Ebert. Yesterday we were regaled with many telegrams giving details of the circumstances immediately following the revolutionary incidents, and more messages of a like character have since come to hand. Under conditions such as these, it is small wonder that we all get puzzled regarding what is actually transpiring. At the moment of writing, what seems to have occurred is the wresting of power from the Noske Government by this man Kapp and his associates, the subsequent failure of the new regime and the reaching of some sort of compromise by which some of Kapp's ideas are incorporated in the new scheme of government.

The man who carried through this revolutionary scheme appears to be a former Provincial official of East Prussia. He was backed up by the reactionary General von Luetwitz, whom he made Military Commander-in-Chief under the new regime. Sifting the reports to hand, however, it looks as if there were good grounds for the belief that these two were merely tools used by others and that they were a trifle premature in starting the upheaval. That the movement possibly had a militaristic and even a monarchical complexion is suggested by some of the reports. There is some support for this theory in the fact that the revolutionaries received considerable backing from the Prussians, as distinct from the Germans, and that these latter set their faces against the new regime. Kapp and his supporters are variously described as "Baltic adventurers" and "mad, reactionary insurgents." And well may they have been such. The cloven hoof was visible in Kapp's references to the need of a much larger Army than the 100,000 permitted by the Entente, on the specious pretext of protecting Europe from Bolshevism, and his talk of again "raising the black, white and red flag to a place of honour." The same may be said of his tardily expressed intention to fulfil the Peace Treaty, "in so far as fulfilment is reconcilable with German honour." We have heard that phrase "German honour" before, and it has generally been used to cover up a desire to evade the conditions of the Peace Treaty. One other point which lends colour to the idea that the plot was inspired by big reactionary interests is the fact that the Commander of the Navy at Kiel placed the naval forces at the disposal of the new Government. The whole business, in fact, looks suspicious from beginning to end.

What seems to have killed this mad enterprise was the general apathy of the people, who surely have had enough of unrest and bloodshed and who have at any rate shown a sensible frame of mind by remaining relatively indifferent in the matter. At the same time, it is fairly evident that as yet Germany has no stable Government, and it is as well to be prepared for sensational occurrences at any moment. The Junkers and the Militarists are not all dead yet; that much is certain. These are critical times in Germany, where almost anything may happen. The lesson is for the Allies to remain increasingly vigilant. Any slackening in the attitude of the Entente will only be construed as a sign of weakness by the many elements in Germany which have never reconciled themselves to defeat. If Germany and Europe as a whole are to be saved from further serious trouble, the Allies will have to present a determined front and to maintain it to the end.

## NOTES &amp; COMMENTS.

## TELEPATHY.

We have heard a great deal about telepathy these days and those who went to the Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening were given a very practical insight into the mysterious phenomenon. No matter how sceptical a person by inclination might be of such things there is no doubt that telepathy as we know of it does exist. It is one of the subjects which learned men and scientists have investigated into and the opinion which they have arrived at is contained in the description that telepathy supposes such a mental sympathy between persons as enables emotional ideas to pass from one to the other without external means and independently of the ordinary action of the senses.

We have all heard of stories of how persons have received direct appeals from others over vast distances, and in nearly all the cases it is revealed that some special stress or urgent need on the part of one of the parties was the occasion. The writer has in mind the story told him by a very well-known missionary of Ningpo. His wife and children had gone into the hills for the hot season and one evening as he was retiring to rest he became conscious of some direct appeal. He tried to dismiss it as a fancy but the idea grew so persistent that he spent a sleepless night and next morning decided to travel with all speed to where his family was. It was a long journey, but he arrived to find that his wife had been taken suddenly ill just about the time he received the message. It was only because he had taken with him his medicine case that he was enabled to save her life.

The story was told with great earnestness and faith and the narrator's firm opinion was that his wife had telepathically called him to her. Such stories could, possibly, be multiplied and there can be no cause to doubt the genuineness of the belief that led to the recital of the facts. In the case of Mr. Rubini it seems as though his mind can, at will, be made intensely receptive of the thoughts of others, provided, of course, that they are always directed at him. He does not claim that he can break up the thoughts of two other persons, but says that if they think of something in definite relationship to himself that he has the power to divine what those thoughts are and act on them. There is nothing impossible in that. It is only unusual.

## ITS RELATION TO SPIRITUALISM.

And whilst on the subject of telepathy it will not be out of the way to deal with the question of its relation, if it has any, with spiritualism. A friend of the writer refused to attend the show given by Mr. Rubini because in his opinion it savoured too much of "black magic" and he thought, was contrary to the precepts of the particular religion he has been educated in. But that apart, there might be a very great room for discussion on the question as to whether telepathy has not a great deal to do with the very surprising results that have been attained by some of the well-known spirit "mediums." Especially could this be done in relation to the seances given to distressed relatives of those engaged in the late war. It has to be remembered that the clients were, in these cases, largely relations or friends of soldiers, and in their anxiety to obtain news of missing ones might have worked themselves up to a very tense pitch of mental agitation. In such a condition their thoughts would be gathered into a more or less direct mental appeal to the medium, who, if she possessed the powers of a telepathist, would thus easily be enabled to surprise her clients by the seemingly singular coincidence of her replies. But looked at from any point of view all these phenomena of the mind, whether they be real or imaginary, are always a little beyond the normal man's comprehension. The majority of us are all too busy with the things of everyday life to give long contemplation to them and so it is that when we see and hear of actual demonstrations we are sensitively impressed. Too much has been written of spiritualism, both for and against, to need any further reference here and one can only dismiss such a subject by saying that we all know very little about it and that it does not really matter, according to our present conceptions, whether we know much or little. The practical things of life will remain much the same in any case.

## DAY BY DAY.

NO PANG WE SUFFER IN SOUL  
OR SENSE IS LOST OR WASTED.—  
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It is ordered that a portion of the land and buildings known as the Quarantine Station at Lai Chi Kok, New Kowloon, be set apart for the purposes of a prison.

Mr. P. Burn has been appointed a Commissioner to administer oaths, etc.

The Bishop of Victoria Hongkong has gone to Tsang Tsing where he is holding several Conferences. He expects to return to the Colony on Wednesday next.

The following names have been added to the List of Authorised Architects.—Messrs. John Duncan, Henry Edward Goldsmith, Richard McNeil Henderson and Alfred George Warrham Tickle.

It is notified for information that Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Lawrence Humphry, C.M.G., R.A.M.C., will be a Member of the Medical Board, vice Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Crisp, R.A.M.C.

The following cable has been received by the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, from Bangkok:—"Seven hours zone time adopted by Siam from 1st April this year.—Thomsen, Hydrographer, Royal Navy."

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Lawrence Humphry, C.M.G., R.A.M.C., to be a Member of the Sanitary Board vice Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Crisp, R.A.M.C., resigned.

We are requested to announce that those intending to join the New Volunteer Corps and who have not yet sent in their names should do so without further delay, in order that the election of officers and N. O. O's may commence.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the 22nd Punjab at U.S.R.C. on Tuesday next, 23rd instant, at 5.15 p.m.—J. P. Jones, W. H. Edmonds, D. Reid, M. L. Raitton, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, B. C. Hale, R. A. Brand, A. K. Mackenzie, A. E. Wood, J. V. Braga, B. D. Evans (Capt).

The China Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of a telegram from its Nagasaki agents advising that the s.s. "China", her repairs having been thoroughly completed, sailed from that port direct for Hongkong yesterday afternoon at 4 p.m., Friday, March 19th, and she may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, March 23rd. She will then be dispatched for San Francisco on March 27th, via Shanghai and Nagasaki only, omitting the usual calls at Yokohama and Honolulu.

The inmates of houses at Spring Garden Lane, have lately been continually worried because of the pranks of a gang of small boys. These latter have made it a practice to render themselves a pest to the inmates by spitting at them from the door ways, and when these were closed they picked up stones, and other missiles, and with these directed a bombardment at the houses. However, one of these playful youths was caught by the Police, and this morning was consigned to the care of the Police sergeant whose pleasant duty it is to wield the cane for the correction of youthful delinquents.

## SHOW POSTPONED.

HUMPHREY BISHOP COMPANY DELAYED.

Owing to the late arrival of the s.s. Santhia, the Humphrey Bishop Company will not be able to appear at the Victoria Theatre to-night as advertised. The opening night will, therefore, be to-morrow (Sunday) when the programme will be Travatore, (excerpts) together with Tit-Bits from Vaudeville. Further details for Monday night will be announced.

## 1895.

## HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for week-ending April 3rd, 1895.)

## THE DOLLAR.

Mar. 21st.—The rate of the Dollar on demand, to-day is 2s. 0-3 8d.

## OVERCROWDING.

Mar. 22nd.—It appears probable that in the near future the soldiers in the barracks will have to be marched down Tai Ping way with the view too quelling strikes and riots that are now threatened by the thousands of coolies who are now packed into filthy lodging houses like sardines in a box. To prevent this overcrowding in future the Government have very wisely passed some stringent regulations which the lodging house masters are now bucking against, and they threaten to make things generally hot for *fan kwai* unless their hapless tenants are allowed to wallow in mire as per usual. A firm and if necessary strong hand, we take it, all that is necessary to ensure the collapse of the coolie wallahs in next to no time.

## BRITISH DOLLAR.

Mr. 22nd.—There never was probably more cackling over a small egg than has occurred over the British dollar for China and the Straits.

It was a simple matter of trade convenience, and is vouched for by the two leading Eastern exchange banks who are prepared to guarantee a sufficient supply of silver to enable the Mint to repay itself for the expense of coining. The request by the Banks for the new coin suggest a contrast to their old former policy. Some thirty years the foreign mercantile community of China agitated somewhat strongly for the establishment of a mint at Hongkong. The Colonial Government was in favour of the scheme and the result was that a considerable amount of public money was spent, and a Mint actually erected and put in working order at Hongkong. Unfortunately the design of the coin was of a most contemptible character, and though it may seem a light matter, yet the device practically in many cases affects largely the success of the reverse of the coin. A prejudice was raised in the Chinese legend. The excessive ugliness and bad taste of the coin also appealed to the eye of the English resident and between the two the coin never became really popular. In addition to these reasons, the Banks never were really friendly to the scheme. There were more money to be made in those days by manipulating the import of Mexican silver than by turning over a coin with a standard fixed value. The Mint was in fact permitted to die of inanition and the Japanese looking out for scraps lighted on it and removed it to Osaka, where it has since continued and has had a powerful effect on the commerce of Eastern Asia.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

March 23rd.—The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have decided to increase the added money of the Hongkong Derby at the next race meeting in 1896 to \$1,000, and that Byle Law was altered to read:—"Height for ponies 14 hands, 3 inches and under."

## AN UNLUCKY OFFICIAL.

March 24th.—We are glad to hear that news was received from home by the last steamer conveying the intelligence that Mr. T. F. Hough, Clerk of the Course, (who had the misfortune to break one of his legs during the 1894 meeting) has now almost regained his wonted strength and health.

## CIVIL SERVICE.

## SOME HONGKONG CHANGES.

The following appointments are gazetted:—  
Mr. Geoffrey Robley Sayer to act as Head of the Sanitary Department.  
Mr. Percy Burn to act as Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, Supreme Court.  
Mr. David William Tatman to act as Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Stamp Revenue.  
Mr. Robert Oliphant Hutchison, M.B.E., to act as First Police Magistrate and Coroner.  
The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.B.E., to be Chairman of the Licensing Board during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)  
BRITISH FINANCE.

London, March 16.

In the House of Commons the debate on high prices was resumed.

Sir Donald MacLean moved a resolution in the Civil Service estimates by one hundred millions sterling. He urged that the proceeds of the sale of surplus war stores should go to reduction of the floating debt.

Mr. Chamberlain agreed as to the importance of a reduction of the floating debt and pointed out that the Government had begun to reduce the national debt and had ceased to borrow in order to balance current expenditure. He expressed concern with regard to the extraordinary expansion of business in the promotion of companies which tended to result in increased competition for limited supplies of materials and labour. He hoped that those capitalising or recapitalising businesses on the basis of present inflated profits were taking a dangerous course. Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that the Government alone could not carry out the deflation of credit. Financiers must co-operate and severely scrutinise demands for credit. He pointed out that the 357 millions sterling in the Civil Service estimates was made up as follows:—Forty-three millions for purely accounting, a change and not expenditure at all; forty-five millions for bread subsidy which he agreed should be ended as quickly as possible; twenty-three millions owed to railways for maintenance and renewal in war-time; fifteen millions for coal, of which twelve millions are repayable with interest; thirty-six millions loans to Allies, including 10 millions maximum for relief loans to Central Europe and eight millions for relief and reconstruction in Belgium. Despite his warning that new expenditure must involve provision for new revenue the House of Commons had sanctioned ten millions additional for old age pensions; 111 millions for housing subsidy; three millions for war bonus to the Civil Service; fifteen millions for additional education; twenty-two millions for unemployment donations and resettlement of ex-service men; and 123 millions for war pensions. This made a total of 348 millions out of 357 millions sterling of which it was not believed one penny would be challenged at present. He asked how he could save in these circumstances?

Mr. Horne, winding up the debate, said that during the first quarter of 1920 we had paid off an appreciable portion of the debt and reduced the number of notes in circulation, and he believed the financial position to be improving daily. There was no cause for apprehension or despair. He concluded optimistically as regards the exports outlook. The motion was rejected by 258 votes to 50.

## BRITISH BANKERS OPPOSE CAPITAL LEVY.

London, March 16.

Opposition by bankers to a capital levy on war wealth was voiced before the House of Commons in committee on the 24th ult.

Mr. Martin, Chairman of the British Bankers' Association, considered that a tax on war profits was undoubtedly just, but a tax on war wealth as proposed was a direct attack on the thrift of a man who during the war had staked himself to invest in War Loan. He would now see his savings raided if they exceeded two thousand pounds, while the profiteer, by scattering his newly-made riches, went free. Dealing with the effect on trade Mr. Martin said the demands on banks for loans for legitimate purposes were increasingly persistent. The trader wishing to do pre-war trade required at least three times the capital. It was a complete fallacy to think that because bankers' deposits had risen there was at hand a surplus fund which could be tapped by taxation.

Mr. Plam, Joint Manager of Lloyd's Bank, denied that there was any war wealth. He said the proposal before the Committee would be the greatest blow to the credit of the country it had ever had. The tax would follow the great financial efforts made by the people during the war and at a less favourable time. He gave as the deliberate opinion of himself and prominent financiers and bankers that if the suggested tax was imposed the country would be in serious danger of a financial panic such as the present generation has never known.

## INCOME TAX.

London, March 13.

The report of the Income Tax Commission issued this afternoon is a lengthy document of 632 clauses with a number of minority reservations. In a special section dealing with double income tax within the British Empire the Commission recommends an arrangement reached between the sub-committee and the Dominions representatives, whereby Dominions income tax will be deducted from United Kingdom income tax, subject to relief not exceeding half the United Kingdom tax, also that any further relief necessary to give taxpayer relief amounting altogether to the lower of the two taxes should be given by the Dominion concerned. The Commission admits that the administrative difficulties of giving effect to the recommendations will be considerable, but believes they can be overcome.

In reference to foreign countries the Commission does not recommend any change in the existing situation as regards double taxation. On the general question of assessment the report proposes that full income arising abroad from all foreign and colonial securities or possessions other than trade should be assessable in case of persons residing in the United Kingdom. As regards the trading operations of British registered companies the Commission considers the present doctrine with reference to control should not be weakened; also where operations are carried on abroad by a foreign board or subsidiary company the parent company and subsidiary should be deemed to be controlled from within the United Kingdom if the majority of the voting power can be exercised therein.

## BRITISH TRADE.

London, March 13.

A White Paper has been issued indicating legislation authorizing the Board of Trade to grant credits up to twenty-six millions in connection with the export trade where it is found advisable owing to circumstances arising out of the war.

The proposed powers date from 9th October, 1919, and credits are exercisable within three years and repayable within six years.

## BANKING BUSINESS.

## A LEGAL DEFINITION.

A Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 4 (2) of the Banking Business (Prohibited Control) Ordinance, 1919, states:—

"Banking Business" for the purposes of the said Ordinance means receiving money on current account or on deposit; accepting bills of exchange; making, discounting, buying, selling, collecting or dealing in bills of exchange, promissory notes and drafts whether negotiable or not; buying, selling or collecting coupons; buying or selling foreign exchange by cable transfer or otherwise; issuing for subscription or purchase or underwriting the issue of loans, shares or securities; making or negotiating loans for commercial or industrial objects; or granting and issuing letters of credit and circular notes; except in so far as such operations form part of and are purposes of and incidental to the conduct of a business carried on for other purposes by the company, firm or individual by whom such operations are transacted.



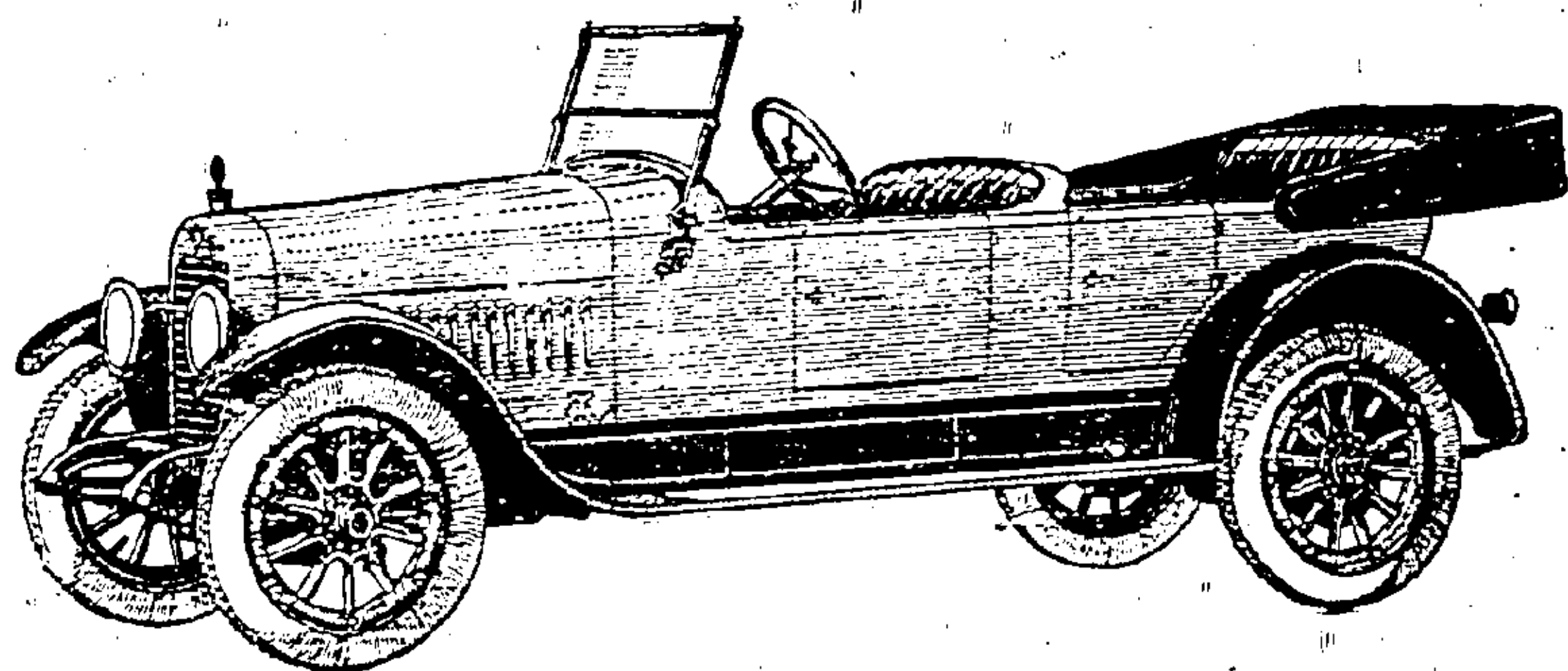
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### HONGKONG TRADE.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—The market is unchanged. Owing to the considerable decline in exchange sales are restricted. Manchester prices are fully maintained and in many cases have advanced. Cotton is quoted at 30.07d.

Cotton Yarn.—Demand from the interior has been very slack and consequently only a very small business resulted. Values, if anything, ruled slightly on the easy side. Quotation are:—No. 10s at \$230/268. No. 12s at \$250/290. No. 16s at \$288/330. No. 20s at \$320/365. Arrivals 2,000 bales. Sales 1,000 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold Stock 3,000 bales. Bargains 16,000 bales.

Raw Cotton.—Values are slightly easier with Indian descriptions nominally at \$42/54 and Chinese grades at \$46/59 per picul.

Woolens.—Small sales of woollens and camlets have taken place but the market generally is quiet owing to the severe drop in exchange.

Metals.—The local market shows continued firmness. Bars,

nails, tinplates, lead have advanced considerably. Difficulties of replacing stocks are becoming accentuated. Quotations from England and America show marked increases, and deliveries far forward and uncertain. Local prices for wire nails—1½-3 in. \$17 to \$18, 3-7 in. \$13 to \$14.

Flour Market Report. Stock: About 200,000 sacks. Quotations: American Patent, \$3.70 per sack; American Out off, \$3.33 per sack; American Straight \$3.32 per sack; Shanghai Flour 2nd, \$3.15 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.26 per sack; Australian No. 2, \$3.10 per sack.

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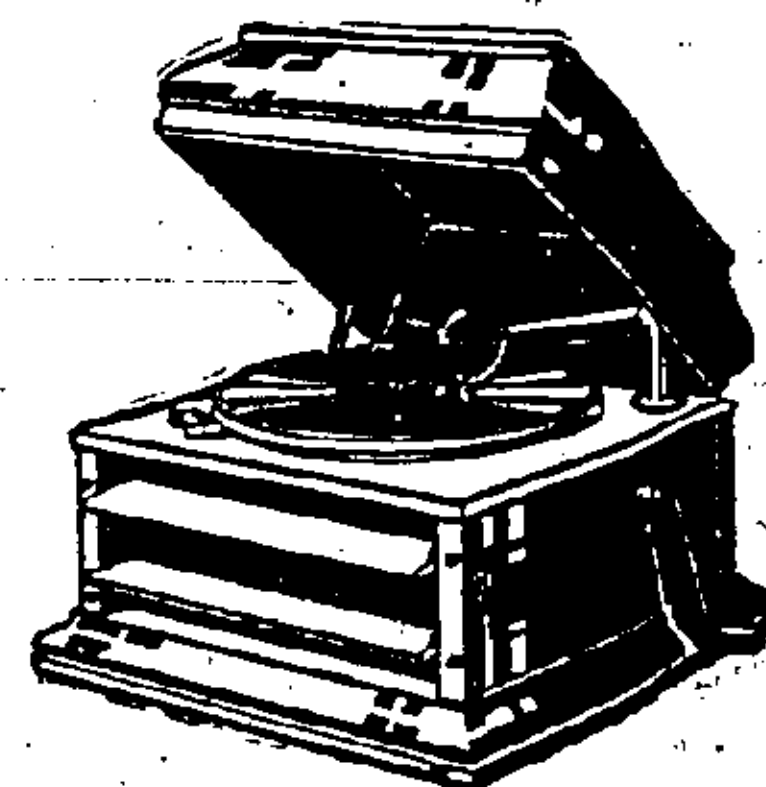
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## SAILING DATES.

EUROPE, U.S.A., ETC.

Shinyo M.	N. Y. K.	Mar. 20
Tijma M.	N. Y. K.	Mar. 21
Endicott	A. L.	Mar. 22
West Harts	R. D. Co.	Mar. 22
Glymont	R. D. Co.	Mar. 22
West Ira	D. R. Co.	Mar. 22
Andes M.	O. S. K.	Mar. 22
Nanking	C. M. Co.	Mar. 25
China	C. M. Co.	Mar. 25
Tango M.	N. Y. K.	Mar. 25
Pawlett	A. L.	Mar. 29
Changsha	B. & S.	Mar. 29
Pilsna M.	D. & Co.	Mar. 29
Van Waerwyck	J. C. J. L.	Mar. 29
E. of Japan	C. P. O. S.	Mar. 29
Monteagle	C. P. O. S.	Mar. 30
Charlton Hall	B. L.	Mar. 31
Tacoma M.	O. S. K.	Mar. 31
Tosa M.	N. Y. K.	E. Mar.
Tacoma M.	O. S. K.	Apr. 1
Shinyo M.	T. K. K.	Apr. 1
Siberia M.	T. K. K.	Apr. 1
Tjondari	J. C. J. L.	Apr. 2
Eldridge	A. L.	Apr. 2
Kaga M.	N. Y. K.	Apr. 2
Khiva	P. & O.	Apr. 3
Arabia M.	O. S. K.	Apr. 6
Gepoa M.	N. Y. K.	Apr. 7
Jason	B. L.	Apr. 10
Grace D.	R. D. Co.	Apr. 15
Crosskeys	A. L.	June 4
Bensalem	A. L.	Apr. 10
Katori M.	N. Y. K.	Apr. 13
Harold D.	R. D. Co.	Apr. 14
Gaelic Prince	S. T. Co.	Apr. 15
West Wind	A. L.	Apr. 17
Dryden	A. L.	Apr. 17
Coaxet	A. L.	Apr. 17
Manila M.	O. S. K.	Apr. 20
Edmore	A. L.	Apr. 25
City of Spokane	A. L.	Apr. 28

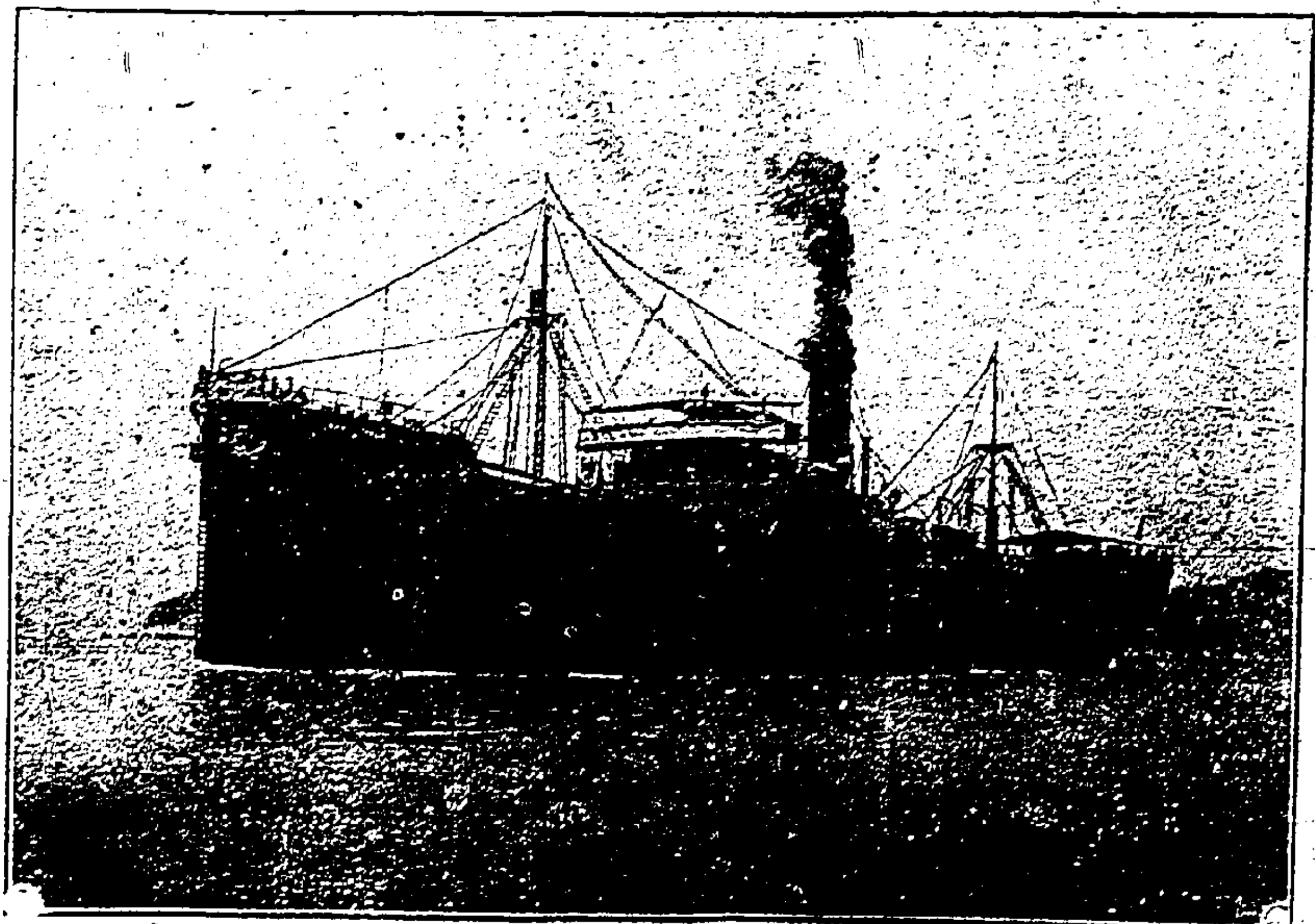
JAPAN, COAST PORTS, ETC.

Tjitaroen	J. C. J. L.	Mar. 20
Yingchow	B. & S.	Mar. 20
Arratoon	P. & O.	Mar. 20
Kaifong	B. & S.	Mar. 21
Kaiko M.	O. S. K.	Mar. 21
Kwongsang	J. M. Co.	Mar. 21
Jacox	P. M. Co.	Mar. 22
Laisang	J. M. Co.	Mar. 22
Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	Mar. 23
Taming	B. & S.	Mar. 23
Luchow	B. & S.	Mar. 23
Shantung	B. & S.	Mar. 23
Morialta	D. L. Co.	Mar. 23
Taksang	J. M. Co.	Mar. 23
Chipshing	J. M. Co.	Mar. 23
Madras	P. & O.	Mar. 23
Ganges	O. S. K.	Mar. 24
Tjibodas	J. C. J. L.	Mar. 25
Tjipanas	J. C. J. L.	Mar. 25
Fooksang	J. M. Co.	Mar. 25
Soshu M.	O. S. K.	Mar. 25
Tamba M.	N. Y. K.	Mar. 25
Sunning	B. & S.	Mar. 25
Haibong	D. L. Co.	Mar. 26
Yuensang	J. M. Co.	Mar. 26
Hangsang	J. M. Co.	Mar. 26
Hinsang	J. M. Co.	Mar. 27
Hakodate M.	N. Y. K.	Mar. 28
Pakhoi	B. & S.	Mar. 29
Haiching	D. L. Co.	Mar. 30
Kwaisang	J. M. Co.	Mar. 31
Persia M.	N. Y. K.	Apr. 19
Unnan M.	O. S. K.	Apr. 1
Kosoku M.	O. S. K.	Apr. 2
Shinzui M.	N. Y. K.	Apr. 2
Rangoon M.	N. Y. K.	Apr. 2
Nora	P. & O.	Apr. 2
Jason	B. L.	Apr. 10
Katori M.	N. Y. K.	Apr. 13
Aki M.	N. Y. K.	Apr. 17
Nikko	N. Y. K.	Apr. 21
Tacoma M.	O. S. K.	M. Apr.
Ganger M.	O. S. K.	M. Apr.
Suwa M.	N. Y. K.	May. 2
Kiyo M.	T. K. K.	July 12

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DAKAR MARU End of April.

TSUYAMA MARU End of April.

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TORA MARU Beginning of April.

WAKASA MARU (Calling Genoa) Beginning of May.

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TANGO MARU Sunday, 28th Mar. at 11 a.m.

NIKKO MARU Wednesday, 21st Apr. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK &amp; HAVANA via Kobe, Yokohama, Muroran, San Francisco, Panama &amp; Colon.

GENOA MARU Wednesday, 7th April.

SOUTH-AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

TUSA MARU End of March.

BOMBAY &amp; COLOMBO via Singapore, 2nd March.

SHINYO MARU Saturday, 2nd April.

SHINZU MARU Friday, 2nd April.

CALCUTTA &amp; RANGOON via Singapore &amp; Penang.

HARODATE MARU Sunday, 28th March.

RANGOON MARU Friday, 2nd April.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe &amp; Yokohama.

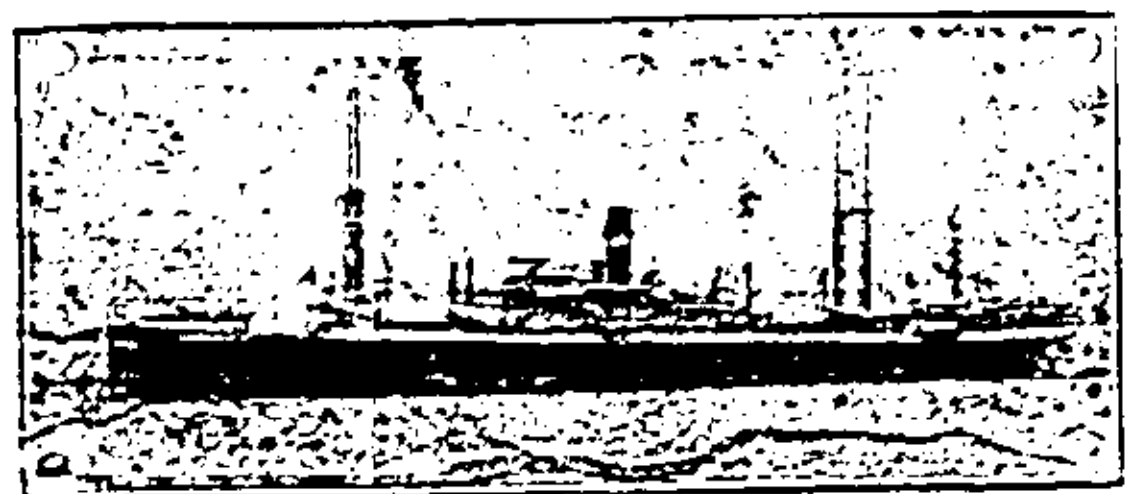
NIKKO MARU Tuesday, 23rd Mar. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

TAMBA MARU Thursday, 25th Mar. at 11 a.m.

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TIENTSIN	Chipsing	Tues., 23rd Mar. at d'light.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Taksang	Tues., 23rd Mar. at 8 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang	Tues., 23rd Mar. at 3 p.m.
KOBE	Fooksang	Thurs., 25th Mar. at 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Hangsang	Fri., 26th Mar. at d'light.
MANILA	Yusang	Fri., 26th Mar. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Sat., 27th Mar. at noon.
KOBE	Kwaisang	Wed., 31st Mar. at 5 p.m.

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SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Yingchow	20th Mar. at 4 p.m.
PAKHAI & HAIPHONG	Kailong	21st Mar. at noon.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Luchow	23rd Mar. at 9 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Taming	23rd Mar. at 4 p.m.
AMOY, SHAI & PUKOW	Shantung	23rd Mar. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Sunning	25th Mar. at noon.
CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	Hunan	27th Mar. at d'light.
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Haiphong	W. C. Passmore	FRI., 26th Mar. at 1 p.m.
Mo Ialta (Haiphong)	Ed. Walker	TUES., 23rd Mar. at 1 p.m.
Haiching	A. H. Stewart	TUES., 30th Mar. at 1 p.m.

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Sailings from Hongkong.

"CHARLTON HALL"	via Panama & Havana	31st March.
"JASON"	via Suez	10th April.
"CITY OF COLOMBO"	via Suez	5th May.
"EURYMACHOS"	via Panama	12th May.

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The N. Y. K. s.s. TOYOOKA M. (European Line.) left London for this port via Suez on the 25th Feb. and is expected here on the 7th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. MISHIMA MARU (European Line.) left London for this port via Suez on the 28th Feb. and is expected here on the 5th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SADO M. (European Line.) left London for this port via Suez on the 6th March and is expected here on the 14th April.

The P. &amp; O. s.s. SANTHIA left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant at 7 a.m. and is due here on the 20th instant at about noon.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TENSHIN M. (Bombay Line.) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 11th Mar. and is expected here on the 30th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. NIKKO M. (Australian Line.) left Thursday Is. for this port via Manila on the 11th March and is expected here on the 22nd March.

The P. &amp; O. s.s. MADRAS left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant, and is due here on the 21st instant.

The China Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of a telegram from its Shanghai agency advising that the s.s. NANKING sailed from that port this morning and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on Saturday afternoon, March 20th.

The R. M. S. MONTEAGLE arrived at Tsingtau on 18th Mar. a.m. left there 18th March p.m. and is due at Shanghai on 20th March.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN arrived at Kobe on 18th March, 5 p.m. left there 18th Mar. midnight, and is due at Nagasaki on 20th March, 6 a.m.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA arrived at Kobe on 17th March, left there 18th March and is due at Yokohama on 19th March.

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Straits-Per SANTHIA, 20th Mar. U.S.A., Canada and Shanghai-Per METHVEN, 21st Mar. Straits-Per MADRAS, 21st Mar. Australia &amp; Mani a-Per NIKKO M., 22nd Mar. Shanghai-Per SUNNING, 22nd Mar. Japan-Per SHINYO M., 24th Mar. Bombay and Straits-Per TEN-SHIU M., 30th Mar.

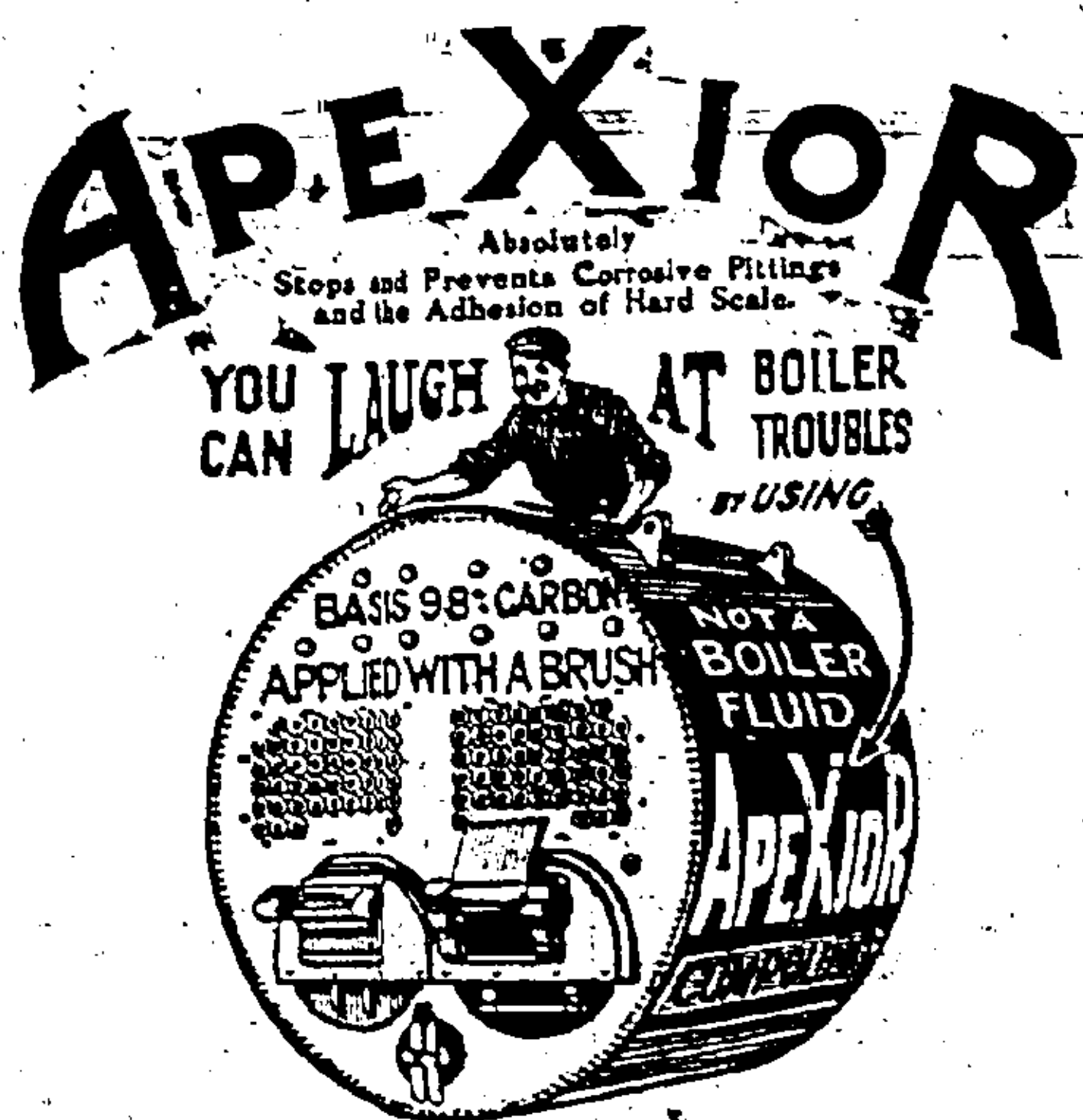
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#### EDITOR'S DEFENCE.

##### WHY "KILLING IS NO MURDER."

Mr. Charles Diamond, the Catholic journalist and newspaper proprietor, made a spirited attack on what he called the "Dublin Castle falsehoods," which resulted in his being prosecuted at the Mansion House Police Court recently.

Alderman Sir David Burnett presided at the resumed hearing of the charge, which is that in the issue of the *London Catholic Herald* of December 27 Mr. Diamond, in an article headed "Killing No Murder," encouraged persons in Ireland to commit murder.

The Attorney-General (Sir Gordon Hewart, K.C.) and Sir Archibald Bodkin appeared on behalf of the Crown; and Mr. Diamond was represented by Mr. Barrington Ward, K.C., and Mr. Herbert du Parcq.

After evidence for the prosecution had been given, Mr. Diamond made a long written statement.

Mr. Diamond said the meaning of the phrase "Killing no murder" was far from being an incitement to murder, but directly the reverse. It was a title given to a pamphlet circulated in the days of Oliver Cromwell by the Royalists. He had been an enemy of conspiracy, secret movements, violence and assassinations, and above all, anything that could be called murder; yet he was charged with inciting certain people to murder other persons connected with the government of Ireland.

Opinions attributed to him by the Attorney-General were utterly detestable and abhorrent, he said. "At the hands of the Attorney-General," continued Mr. Diamond, "even St. Paul himself would suffer badly. A grave injustice has been done to me by the Attorney-General."

With regard to the English administration in Ireland, he had nothing to withdraw. "If I have broken the law I am here to answer for it," he said. "I have not endeavoured to conceal my authorship of the article."

"It is said I wrote the article immediately after the attack on Lord French. Thank Heaven, I did not write the article before the attack—that would have served the purpose of the prosecution much better."

"If at the end of this trial there was not merely the shadow of the prison, but of the scaffold, I trust I should meet it like a man. My whole life gives the lie to the charge. It is a Dublin Castle charge."

As for denouncing tyranny with all his soul—if that were criminal, then he was guilty. He gave his word of honour not to go to Ireland again, but he would fight with every weapon to expose the infamy of his traducers.

The authorities might have his body, and his worldly possessions might be confiscated, but his honour was unsullied. His soul was as free as air, and he defied his enemies to do their worst.

Magistrate: You will be committed for trial.

The amount of bail allowed was the same as at the previous hearing, one surety in £5,000 and two in £2,500.

#### "CHINESE" GORDON.

The memory of "Chinese" Gordon is not allowed to fade. On Jan. 26, the thirty-fifth anniversary of his death, three wreaths were placed at the foot of the Gordon statue in Trafalgar Square. They were from the Council and workers of the Shaftesbury Society and Ragged School Union, the Gordon Boys' Home, Woking, and Mr. Ernest Meyers, of Chislehurst.

#### NEW ARMY OF TERRITORIALS.

##### MR. CHURCHILL EXPLAINS GOVERNMENT SCHEME.

The Government's plans for the reorganisation of the Territorial Force were announced recently by Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War.

The scheme, writes a *Daily Chronicle* representative to whom it was explained by Mr. Churchill personally, differs very materially from the one which existed before the war.

The title "Territorial Force" has been dropped in favour of "Territorial Army," and provision is made for its recruitment on a voluntary basis to form a second line to the Regular Army and its Reserve. Recruiting will begin on February 16.

Unlike the old Territorials, the new force is not to be organised for purposes purely of home defence, but is to be held in reserve to assist the Regular Army overseas in the event of another great national emergency. The new Territorials will be an entirely self-contained force, and will on no account be absorbed into the Regular Army.

The force will be organised in the following way:—

Establishment.—Fourteen divisions and one cavalry division, approximating as closely as possible to the Regular divisions of the Army.

Strength.—At full strength the force would number some 345,000 men, but at present it is only proposed to raise about 230,000, as enlistments will be limited to 60 per cent. of the war establishments of other ranks than commissioned officers, so as to provide merely for the maintenance of efficient cadres for training purposes.

Mobilisation.—The Territorial Army shall be embodied only when a Royal Proclamation has called out the Reserve, and when Parliament has been informed of this act. No member shall be sent overseas until a special Act of Parliament has been passed authorising the dispatch of the force to a theatre of war.

Terms of Service.—All officers and men will have to volunteer to undertake service abroad, and must be passed as fit for general service. Recruiting will be commenced on February 16, and recruits will be taken between the ages of 18 and 38. Older men will be accepted for certain specified units, and also as non-commissioned officers and warrant officers not below the rank of sergeant.

Period of Enlistment.—Three years for trained men—that is, those who have served for six months or more during the war—and four years for others.

Pay and Bounties.—During the whole period of their attendance at annual training in camp, officers and men will receive the increased rates recently conceded to the Regular Army. Non-commissioned officers and men will also receive the increased rates of separation allowance when in camp, and will also be eligible for bounties up to a maximum of £3 a year.

Cost to the Nation.—The cost to the nation will be between two and three times the amount expended on the pre-war Territorial Force.

[The estimated cost of the Territorial Force for the year 1913-14 was £2,785,000.]

#### SEAFARERS' EXAGGERATED.

"There is no class," said Judge Bryn Roberts, at Menai, "whose descriptions can be as little relied on as those of seafarers. Everything is in the most exaggerated terms. If a boat leaks it always leaks like a basket."

#### MONEY RUNS SHORT.

##### MR. CHARLES COBORN KEPT AS HOSTAGE.

How Mr. Charles Coborn, the veteran comedian—"The man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo"—came to be held hostage at Monte Carlo, as the result of trouble over the production of a film, was told in Clerkenwell County Court recently.

John Charles Bee Masen, a cinematograph photographer, of Ashstead-road, Upper Clapton, sued W. J. Corrie Jones, Heathcote-street, Bloomsbury, for £93, as balance of salary due.

Defendant was interested in the production of films, said plaintiff's counsel, and in March or April of last year he made arrangements with Mr. Thomas Watts to produce three new films: "The Autocrat," "Father O'Flynn," and "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo." Masen was engaged as photographer at £15 a week. He was paid his salary in connection with the production of the films "The Autocrat" and "Father O'Flynn."

With regard to the "Man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo," it was arranged that most of the scenes should be produced at Monte Carlo.

The company to take part in the production consisted of about a dozen artists including Mr. Charles Coborn. Defendant supplied Mr. Watts, who accompanied the party as producer, with a certain amount of money, and promised that he would remit further money through Messrs. Cook and Son.

Arrived at Monte Carlo, work was commenced. In time, money and films ran short, and a telegram was sent to defendant explaining the position.

At the hotel matters got to such a pitch that the party were not allowed to leave the municipality at all.

Mr. Watts was allowed to return to England, and saw defendant, who wired £50 on account, but that was not enough to satisfy the amount owing at the hotel.

Relief was brought by Mr. Charles Coborn. It was arranged that he should remain as hostage at the hotel. As a security Mr. Coborn gave the hotel, a first charge on a benefit concert that was to be given for him in London.

Mr. Coborn had paid what he could in satisfaction of the company's hotel bill, and had given an undertaking to pay the remainder.

In reply to defendant (who was not legally represented) plaintiff said they took 2,000 ft. of film to Monte Carlo. He was told that there would be more to follow.

How long were you to be there?—We were to be back in ten days.

You were there five or six weeks. What happened to the film?—It is still at Monte Carlo. The hotel people declined to let us take it away.

Defendant applied for an adjournment, in order that he might be legally represented. He added, "Anything in reason that I am required to pay in this matter, I am willing to pay. I don't wish any of the artists to suffer."

Judge Scully said he would grant an adjournment on condition that defendant paid the amount of the claim into court within seven days.

#### WARSPITE TO BE REPLACED.

It is hoped that, as the result of negotiations with the Admiralty, the Marine Society will soon have a training ship to replace the old Warspite, which was set on fire by boys on board in January 1918.

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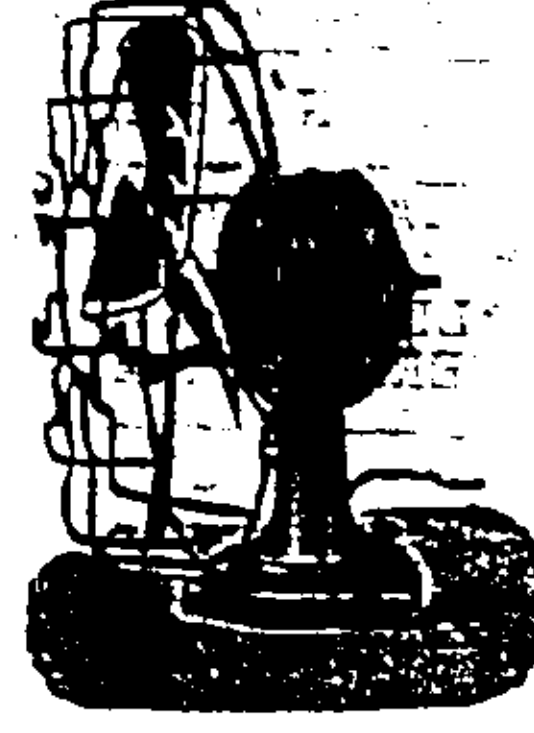
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##### FATHER VAUGHAN ON EFFECTS OF LUTHERAN BELIEF.

Father Bernard Vaughan, in an article on "Is England becoming pagan?" published in the *Westminster Cathedral Chronicle*, writes: "Some three hundred and fifty years ago, through processes I have no time to evolve, England was taken by surprise, was cheated and starved out of the religion which had made her not merely 'Sainted England,' but 'Merrie England' also. Latin Christianity was driven out, and a religion 'made in Germany' was brought in. I need not pause to remind you how England, from prince and peer to peasant, was almost driven with rope and rack to hang about the neck of the Lutheran Hun. From kindergarten up to chairs of philosophy there seemed to be no room and no desire but for German thought, and German processes, and German organisations. Even our municipalities became infected with the Prussian microbe that they freely spent the money of the ratepayers in visits to Berlin, so that they might bring back to our English provincial towns models of the latest school desk or instructive toy for infant class used in Germany."

"Thank God, the war has shaken our arms from neck-clinging to every German professor. The scare is broken and we are free. But how about the enemy at home? We have not swung

back from Protestantism to Catholicity; we have not veered round from false beacon-lights to the true. Nay, on the contrary we appear to be travelling in a 'snail,' and it would seem that we are running on the down line to a terminus dark as night, and hateful as hell."

"For four years and more England felt scourge the very marrow of her bones that 'Scourge of God,' euphemistically called the 'Great War,' England has had a rude awakening. The battle-field, the dug-out, and the hospital have revealed to her that the religion of her adoption is not suited to this work-a-day world, that it has no message to men who 'Labour and are heavily burdened,' that it is little better than a stone to the worker clamouring for bread, and that it has no viaticum to support him who is about to start on the lonely journey to Eternity. In a word, when weighed in the scales of the sanctuary, the religion borrowed centuries ago from the Hun has been found to be a conspiracy against the truth, a parody of history, a mockery of the Old Tradition, and only a reed to lean on when broken with wounds and in the presence of death."

#### HORSE FIGHTENED TO DEATH.

During the passing of an elephant and two camels, belonging to a travelling menagerie, along the Birmingham-road, at Walsall, a haulier's horse shied, bolted to the footway, collapsed, and died. A veterinary surgeon expressed the opinion that the horse died from sheer fright.

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Flashlight group taken at the Chinese community's dinner to the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn.



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Photo: Muney.

Professor Danenberg and Pupils.

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Colonel John Ward, M.P., greeting Russian Trade Union delegates in London.

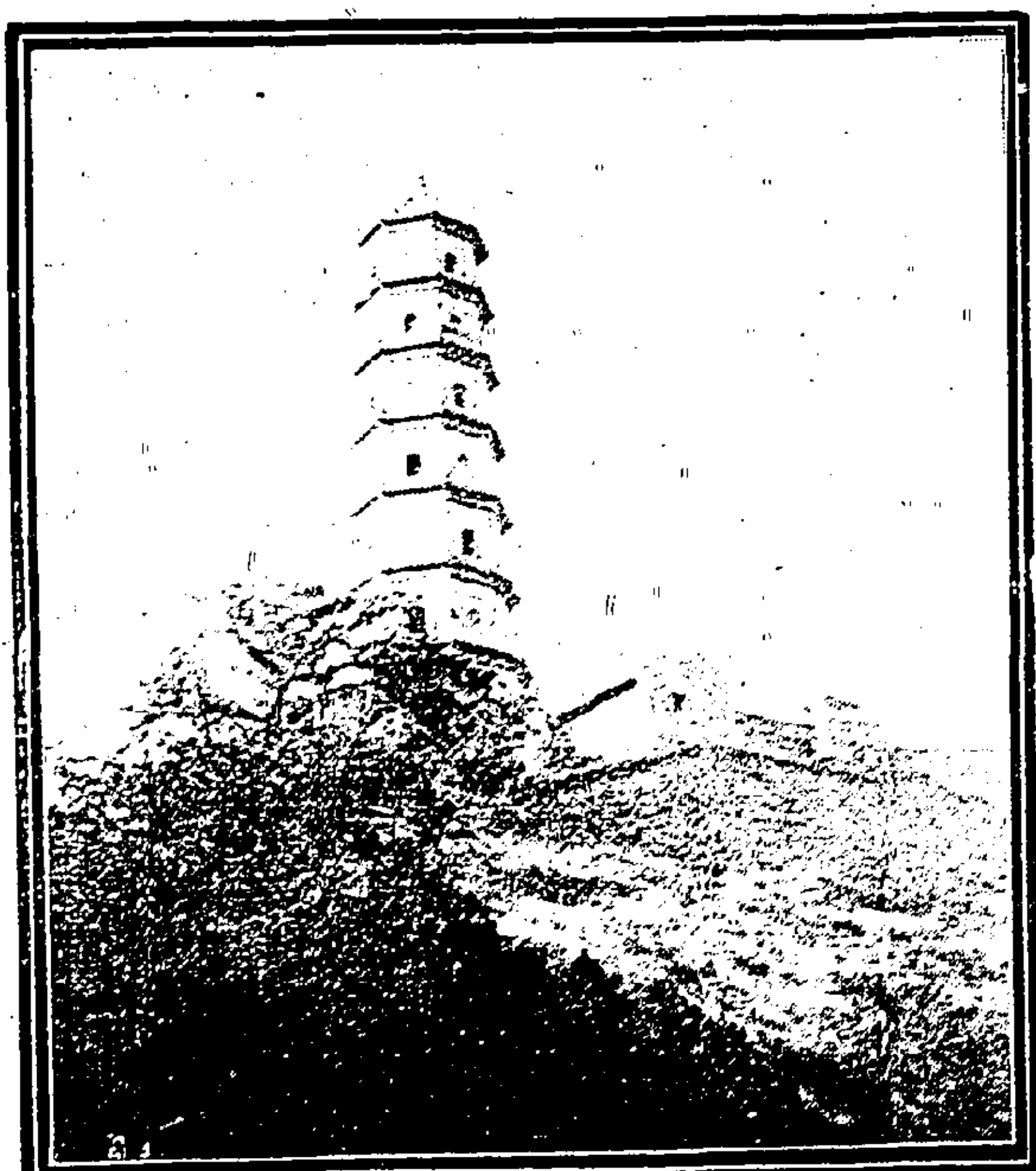
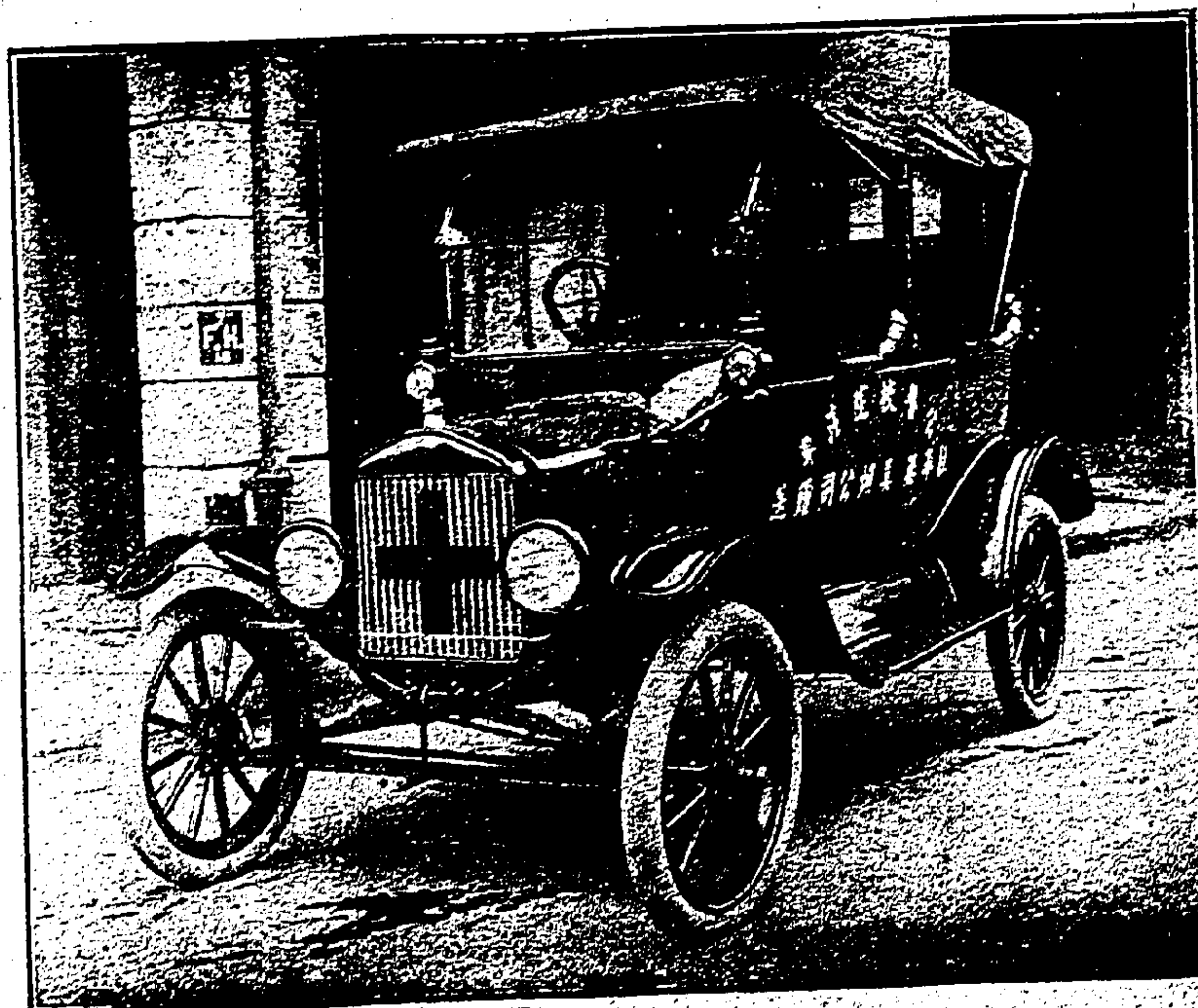


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Pagoda by the Jade Fountain, Summer Palace, Peking.



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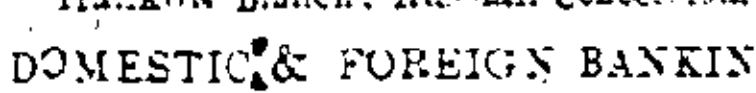
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## FINANCE-OF BOXING.

AN INTERNATIONAL  
UNION.

Among those who have the genuine interests of boxing at heart there is general support for the views expressed in a recent leading article, "The Finance of Boxing" in The Times. The exaggerated prices that are being offered for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight are considered bad for the sport, and ultimately for the professional himself. Opinion is crystallized in the question, "If the fight had to take place on ordinary terms, and Carpentier and Dempsey had to put money down, would it take place at all?" and the answer seems to be in the negative. No doubt the "star" boxer, like any other favourite of the public in any profession, will be quite glad to take immense fees if he can get them, but the interests of the profession are not advanced.

Mr. A. F. Bettinson, manager of the National Sporting Club, said that a union was already being formed which might operate in the direction desired. It would be international in character, and a conference was to be held in Paris next month of representatives of all the boxing countries—Great Britain, France, Australia, Canada, and the United States, the representative of the last-named country having already paid a visit in connexion with the subject. The initiation of the conference was due to France, and it would take place on February 5.

The new body would try and bring about uniformity of rules governing championships. "That would stop all this," said Mr. Bettinson. "At present it is not a question of boxing, but of bidding. We want more amateur boxers, and that can only be brought about if boxing is developed in the schools as well as in the Services. With the production of a good class of amateur boxer you will not get all this hysterical kind of thing."

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ed "purses," Mr. Bettinson thought that all it did for the mediocre boxer was to make him discontented with his lot. The average professional boxer was well paid by what he earned legitimately, and to expect more was to trade on public adulation.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG.—21st March, 1920, 5th Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.) Children's Service (10 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses: Ferial: Venite: Barnby. Psalms: 22 (4th evening) Battishill, Jones, Te Deum: Woodward, Smart, Turle. Benedictus: Barnby. Hymns: 332, 95, Sevenfold Amen. N.B.—Psalm 22, verses 1, 2, 11, 12, 19, 20, 23, 24 and G. P. in unison. Hymn 332 verses 1, 4 in unison. Hymn 96 verses 1, 3, 6 in unison. Holy Communion (12 noon.) Evensong (6 p.m.) Responses: Ferial. Psalms: 51 (10th morning) Felton. Magnificat: Macfarren. Fune Dimittis Wesley. Hymns: 167, 200, 96. N.B.—Psalm 51, verses 1, 3, 14, 18 and G. P. in unison. Hymn 107, verses 1, 4, 6 in unison. Hymn 200, 1, 3, 4, 6 in unison. Hymn 96, verses 1, 3, 6 in unison.

St. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON.—21st March, 1920.—5th Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 8.15 a.m. Hongkong Cadet's Church Parade, Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Opening Voluntary. Hymn: 147. Venite: Gossion. Psalm: 22—Hopkins. Te Deum: Woodward, Smart and Turle. Benedictus: Langdon. Hymns: 167, Tune 258, 269 Tune 337. Evening Voluntary. Hymn: 558. Psalm: 51 Fulton. Magnificat: Smart. Nunc Dimittis: Monk. Hymns: 118—Tune: Sankey, 597. Vesper Hymn: 141—1st and last Verses.

UNION CHURCH KENNEDY ROAD.—Sunday Services: March 21st. Morning at 11 a.m. Hymns: 369, 237, 613, 616. Psalm 93. Evening at 6 p.m. Hymns: 229, 219, 392, 370. Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie.

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